On motion of Mr. Evans,

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That all motions to print extra copies of any message, report or document shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, whose duty it shall be to report to the House the number of pages which the said document, when printed, will contain; the cost thereof, and what number of copies, in the judgment of said Committee, is required for the use of the House. It shall also be the duty of said Committee to report from time to time upon the condition of the Public Printing in respect to the quality of paper, printing and execution in general; whether the same is in compliance with contract and upon its cost; and the said Committee shall have power to report at any time. And it is further ordered that any number of documents beyond one for each member of the House and Senate, and ten for the use of the Clerk's office, to be under the control of the Speaker, shall be considered an extra number.

Also, submitted the following:

By the House of Delegates, January 24th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the two Committees on Printing in each House act as a Joint Committee on Printing, whose duty it shall be to see that the contract for printing is faithfully complied with, who shall from time to time report to the two Houses the condition and cost of the Public Printing and the quality of paper used; and to whom shall be referred all motions to print more than one hundred copies of any report, message or document; said Committee to have power to report at any time.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Stevens proposed the following amendment:

"That the action of said Committee shall not affect the printing already ordered;"

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Turner, Feig, Kerr. Neilson, Bixler, Rouzer, Hooper, Gilpin, Buhrman, Israel, Bruce, Baker, Stevens, Benton. Linthicum, Boswell, Poole, Steiner, Thomson, Wampler, Appleman, Waltemeyer, Gore-23.