

to have refunded to him the taxes for 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, on certain lands in Allegany county ;

And asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Upon motion of Mr. Criswell,

The rules being suspended,

Ordered, That James V. Criswell have leave of absence until Monday next, to enable him to attend to pressing business.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Charles,

The rules being suspended,

Leave was granted Messrs. Davis, of Charles, Williams, and Magruder, to introduce a bill to limit the salaries of the President and Commissioners of Public Schools, in the several counties, and the Secretaries thereof.

The rules being suspended,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it stands adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock, to consider only bills on their second and third readings.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Printing submitted the following report :

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

The Joint Committee on Printing to whom was referred the communication from the Comptroller in obedience to an order passed by both branches of the General Assembly, relative to the contract system of printing, with the names of bidders and the prices paid ; and also in compliance with order passed by the House, as to the relative cost of the contract system and the former mode of electing a printer, beg leave to report that they have given the matter serious consideration, and submit the following as the result of their deliberations :

For the printing of the Convention of 1864, there were three bidders, viz :

R. P. BAYLY.

1,000 copies Journal and Proceedings,	\$2.25 per page.
1,000 copies Debates,	3.30 per page.
20 quires of Yeas and Nays,	90 per quire.

BULL & TUTTLE.

1,000 copies Journal and Proceedings,	\$3.00 per page.
1,000 copies Debates,	4.00 per page.
20 quires Yeas and Nays,	2.00 per quire.