

tion of the office of Senator of the United States, respectfully report that they recommend that three thousand copies be printed.

EDWARD LEEDS KERR,
R. W. BURCHE,
GEO. A. FEIG,
S. R. GORE.

Which was read and adopted

Mr. Jump, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following

MINORITY REPORT :

The undersigned, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print ten thousand copies of the Report of the Joint Committee appointed to present to Gov. Swann the Resolutions of the two Houses upon his declination of the office of Senator of the United States, respectfully reports that in his judgment one thousand copies would be amply sufficient for the purposes of this House.

J. W. JUMP.

Which was read.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay John W. Brashears, W. W. Quinn & Brothers, David Fowler, B. F. M'Hurley, Lydia C. Ackworth, D. W. Hawkins, J. N. Stewart, R. K. Wimbrough, and William Camden ;

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported, a bill entitled, an Act to equalize the bounties of the Maryland soldiers and sailors who enlisted and were mustered into the United States service between the 19th day of April, 1861, and the 26th day of May, 1863 ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to secure the completion of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, and to waive the lien of the State ;

Which was read a second time.

Also, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to refund a sum of money paid into the State Treasury erroneously by John V. Lowe, of Talbot county, one of the collectors of taxes for said county :

Also, unfavorably upon the bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 86 of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws and to re-enact the same with amendment ;