

FRIDAY, March 27, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met,

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, Speaker, Loker, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wents, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—78.

Mr. Smith, of Worcester, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the General Assembly of Maryland,

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit for your ratification, by order of the Joint Committee on Printing, the terms of a contract entered into by the Joint Committee on Printing, with Wm. Thompson of R. Public Printer, as follows, in addition to all printing of Laws, Journal, Bills, Documents, Constitutions, &c., &c., embracing all the German work, as well as English, together with the binding of all documents that have been printed and bound, and also to print and bind with paper covers, for the use of the General Assembly 10,000 copies of the scholl bill, which shall be passed by the present session of the Legislature; also 1500 copies in pamphlet form of the bill passed, known as the Oyster Law; also 1000 copies of the laws yet to be done, for the gross sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, (\$48,500.) This includes all printing of every kind and character, which has been ordered by the General Assembly.

The Legislature will observe that the present session is ten days longer than the last, that the bills introduced have been much larger than heretofore, for instance the General Laws of Corporation, School and Oyster Bill, &c. &c.

It will also be observed that the