

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 bind with paper covers, for the use of the General Assembly, 10,000 copies of the School Bill, which has passed by the present session of the Legislature, also 1,500 copies, in pamphlet form, of the bill passed known as the Oyster Law; also, 1,000 copies of the laws yet to be done, for the gross sum of \$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 Corporations, School and Oyster bill, &c., &c.

It will also be observed that the extra printing of the Constitutions, amounting to \$11,500, ordered by the General Assembly, is included in the \$48,500.

Your Committee respectfully recommend the ratification of the proposed contract. It may not be out of place to say that the State will save \$20,000 in the expenditure of printing, as compared with the last session of the Legislature. It may be well to remark that all the members of the Committee were present, and the vote was unanimous for the above contract. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. C. CLARKE, *Chm'n,*

Senate Joint Committee on Printing.

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Committee on Printing have contracted with Thomas H. Moore, Esq., to index the laws of the General Assembly, at a salary of \$400.

Also, with Ferdinand Mullin, Esq., to index the public documents of the General Assembly, at a salary of \$100, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. C. CLARKE, *Chm'n,*

Senate Joint Committee on Printing.

Which were read and adopted.

Also,

From a select committee, reported favorably

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to convey a lot of ground to the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore county to be used for a public school house site.

Which was read a second time.