

awarded. In the meantime, the printing matter which has been already done, and for which there is no contract, or price set, must be paid for at the usual rates of such work. There is now a considerable amount of printing matter accumulated, which has been ordered, but your Committee cannot order the printing of such matter until authorized by the General Assembly.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the acceptance of the proposition of Messrs. Thompson & Co., as it will be seen the proposal for doing the printing is \$9,300 less than the cost of doing the printing work of the session of 1868, and \$31,400 less than the session of 1867.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. CLARKE,

*Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

JOHN F. WILEY,

*Chairman of House Committee.*

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Earle moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill, entitled an Act to pay the Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants; said bill not having been properly engrossed.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Biggs,  
Browne,  
Carroll,  
Clarke,  
Earle,  
Fields,  
Henry,  
Hyland,  
Jump,

Maddox,  
Malone,  
Miller,  
Sellman,  
Snyder,  
Spates,  
Stephenson,  
Timmons.  
Welch,  
Wilson--20.

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to direct the Attorney General of this State to cause the State of Maryland, to be by proper proceeding, made a party in the cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, entitled *The Commonwealth of Virginia vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and others*, and to appear for this State in said cause, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time.