

the report, and that he furnish to Col. Spates 150 copies of report and evidence, and 50 copies of the report.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Senate of Maryland:

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the Joint Committee on Printing to report to the Senate that the Committee have appointed Thos. H. Moore to index the laws of the January session of 1870, his compensation to be the same as that paid for similar service in the session of 1868.

Respectfully,

JAS. C. CLARKE,
Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that if Mr. Miller had been present when the vote was taken on the bill entitled an Act to amend certain portions of the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company, he would have voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Earle, it was

Ordered, That no Senator shall speak more than once on any one question, and then not for a longer time than five minutes.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending January 1, 1871.

Said bill being upon the third reading,

Mr. Fields submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in the 5th line the words "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof twelve hundred.

Mr. Timmons submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out in the 5th line the words "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof fifteen hundred.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Biggs,

Kimmel,
Stephenson,