

House of Delegates, all bills, reports, documents, and other matter ordered to be printed by either House; also the laws and joint resolutions passed at the present session of the Legislature. That said Committee invite proposals by public advertisement, for a reasonable time, for said printing, before contracting or agreeing for the same. That said contract or agreement to be given to the lowest and best bidder. That said Committee may, if more economical and advantageous to the public interest, contract or agree for the printing of the laws separately from the other printing, and may contract with different persons for the different kinds of printing. That said Committee report the names and bids of all parties proposing for the whole or any of said printing. No contract or agreement for the whole or any part of said printing to take effect, and no printing to be done under or by authority of the same until both Houses shall have approved of such contract or agreement.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Biddle submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 14, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that the Committee on Printing of each House be made a Joint Committee with power to contract for the printing, &c., and concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Webb moved that the further consideration of the message be postponed until Monday next at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The question being upon concurring in the motion.

Mr. Carroll demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Latrobe, Speaker,
Mitchell,
Chapman,
Gatch,

Wootton,
Duvall,
McCreery,
Streett,

Webb,
Ehlen,
Gardner,
Kean,