

That said committee report the names and bids of all parties proposing for the whole or any part of the 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,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Griswold, chairman of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly, were organised, and ready to receive any communication he might be ready to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor had requested them to state that he would communicate with the House by message, on to-morrow morning, at the opening of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

At 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1872.

The House met.

Present at the calling of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Wilmer, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Balt. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Daugherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Rutzahn, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Dewese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—77.