

posals shall be written and sealed. Each committee shall then contract with the lowest responsible bidder of those present and bidding to do the printing necessary for their respective bodies, and at the sitting of the Senate and House immediately thereafter the Committees shall report to their respective Houses the names and amounts of all bids and the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the action of each House for approval, modification or rejection of the contract hereby authorized. We further propose that, until the above Committees report as above directed, and their reports be acted upon, no printing shall be done by either the Senate or the House of Delegates but the necessary number of copies of the Daily Journal.

Which was read,

And, on motion by Mr. Stephenson,

Postponed until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from His Excellency, Governor Bowie, through the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, containing a communication from the Governor of New York, in relation to the completion of the Washington National Monument.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion by Mr. Williams, it was

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Agriculture be requested to inform this House whether any one or any part of one of the State Tobacco Warehouses has been rented out by him, and that he also be requested to inform this House what disposition has been made of the money received by him for the rent of said warehouse.

On motion by Mr. Williams, it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish to this House a statement showing the net amount received into the Treasury from the Tobacco Warehouses and the wharves attached thereto, from the building of said warehouses to the present time.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency Gov. Bowie, containing the report of the counsel for the State in the suit of the State vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company :