

and Senate, and are settled by the Chairmen of said Committee, giving certificates which are payed by warrants from the Comptroller of the State; and no member of said Joint Printing Committee, either members or chairman thereof, is interested in said accounts.

As to whether any member of this General Assembly is interested directly or indirectly, in the printing contract for the present Session, there is a difference of opinion, a majority of the Committee believing no member to be interested, directly or indirectly, and a minority of the Committee believing the contrary. All the testimony taken in the case is herewith returned and made a part of this report, although in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, much of it would be inadmissable in a Court of Law or Equity. Your Committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JERVIS SPENCER, Jr.,
E. J. HENKLE,
CHAS. W. MILLER,
W. A. STEWART,
J. M. STREETT.

Which was read.

Also, the testimony taken by the Committee :

[See Document Z.]

Which was considered, and

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered to be printed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Penington,

The further consideration of all the orders of the day for this day was postponed until Wednesday, the 20th inst.

The bill, entitled an Act to regulate the hours of labor, for persons under the age of sixteen years employed in the Cotton or Woolen Factories of Maryland,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. McCosker submitted the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any owners, owner, or manager, who will permit or require any person, under the age of sixteen years, to be employed for a longer period than