

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crawford, Claggett and Phelps to introduce a bill to prevent stock from going at large in the streets of Quantico, Wicomico county."

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Mr. Fields, from the Joint Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Joint Committee on Printing having had under careful consideration, the subject of contracting for the printing of the General Assembly for the present session, beg leave to submit the following report:

Three separate and distinct propositions have been made to your Committee, for the performance of the work required. One proposition made by J. Guest King, Esq., embraced a proposal to do the printing for the Senate and House of Delegates, separately or jointly for a definite sum, but owing to the fact, that the greater part of the printing for both the Senate and House of Delegates, had previously been ordered to be done by the Houses, respectively by Messrs. Wm. T. Iglehart & Co., for the Senate, and the printers of the last session for the House of Delegates, it was impossible to accept the offer, as in that event, two separate contracts would have been required for each House, and as no terms for compensation had been prescribed for the work already ordered, the cost in the aggregate would almost certainly have exceeded the usual amount paid for the same.

For the Senate Printing, a proposition has been received from Messrs. Wm. T. Iglehart & Co., as follows:

150 Copies of Daily Journal, for use of Senate free of charge.

500 Copies of Daily Journal at two dollars per page, for extra copies at the same rate, less the cost of composition (type setting).

Documents to be printed at the same rate.

Rule and Tabular work double price.

For Bills three dollars per page, for any number not exceeding 500 copies.