"Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate advertise to receive bids to do the printing of the Senate for the present Session, which shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Senate, in ten days from this date, and opened by him in open Session; and that until said bids are opened and selection made, the printing shall be done by Messrs. Iglehart & Co., at the usual rates."

The said motion being adopted.

Mr. Earle offered the following amendment to said order.

Strike out "and opened by him in open Session," and insert "to be delivered to the Committee on Printing."

Which was adopted.

The vote then recurring upon the order as amended,

It was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the Senate, be and he is hereby, required to furnish to each Senator, the same amount of postage-stamps furnished at the last Session of the Senate, and that the same amount be allowed to the Secretary; and that the Secretary have this order forthwith handed to the Postmaster.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, cause to be mailed to all newspapers in the State, the Senate Journal and Reports, printed by order of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Hon. R. C. Holliday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, endorsed—"Executive Business."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates, appeared and delivered the following message, with accompanying Resolutions:

By the House of Delegates, January 14th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have adopted the accompanying Resolutions on that part of the Message of his Excellency, the Governor, suggesting that the statue of the late Chief Justice Taney, now located in the Capitol Grounds, be formerly handed over to the State by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1867, Chapter 71.