

And the said bids shall be transmitted to said Clerk on or before the said 24th day of September, 1891, together with a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into when his bid shall be accepted. Said bids will be opened at 12 o'clock M. on said 24th day of September, 1891, and not before, in the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the city of Annapolis, in the presence of such bidders and other persons as may choose to attend, when the contract for said printing shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall have filed with his bid a satisfactory bond. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such bond.

Persons making proposals are referred to the aforesaid Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws for more specific information as to what will be required of bidders, and the manner in which the work shall be done and paid for.

Parties desiring to bid for the printing can obtain a blank form of bond by applying to the undersigned.

Bidders will indorse on back of envelope "Proposals for State Printing."

SPENCER C. JONES,

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

The undersigned would further report, that by 12 o'clock, M., on the 24th of September, 1891, he had received five bids for said printing, each bid accompanied with a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of \$30,000, for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into when his or their bid should be accepted; at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., on said 24th day of September, the undersigned opened said bids in the presence of the bidders and of the public, and the same day awarded the contract for said printing to Charles H. Baughman, of Frederick city, at the price set out in his bid, he being the lowest bidder therefor; that the said Charles H. Baughman has entered into a contract with the undersigned, as agent of the State of Maryland, for the faithful and prompt performance of the work specified to be done in