

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to provide for the Printing and Distribution of ^{Passed March 22, 1853.} the Laws, Journals and Documents of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* ^{To provide for printing.} *of Maryland,* That the Senate and House of Delegates shall provide for the printing of the journal of proceedings, bills, reports and other documents of their respective houses, subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* ^{Proceedings to be furnished daily.} That each house in contracting for the printing thereof, shall require that a sufficient number of copies of the journal of proceedings of each day, be furnished on the next succeeding day, to the secretary and chief clerks of the houses respectively, to supply each member and officer thereof with one copy, and that a like number of all bills and reports ordered to be printed, be furnished and distributed to said members and officers, and that the offices of the Executive, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the Land Office, and the State Library, be severally regularly supplied with one copy of the said journals and reports, and the Library with six additional copies of the bills, but the requirements herein contained shall not prevent either house from having printed extra copies of any report or other document for distribution among the people.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* ^{Number of copies.} That each house shall provide for the printing, in addition to the copies required by the preceding section, five hundred copies of their journal of proceedings, and alike number of copies of the various reports and other documents which may be ordered to be printed in compact form, which said copies shall be delivered in sheets to the State Librarian within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* ^{Printing of acts and resolutions.} That the two houses shall jointly contract for the printing of one thousand copies of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, with marginal notes and indexes, the work of printing said acts and resolutions to be prosecuted during the session, and to be completed within fifty days after the close thereof, and delivered in sheets to the State Librarian.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* ^{Printer to give bond.} That each and every person who may be employed as printer to either house, or printer of the acts and resolutions, shall enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be ap-