

ing to the requirements of the Constitution and the form of Government of the State of Maryland, and to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Senators Perkins, Greenwell and Dixon.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary.

Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication .

ANNAPOLIS, January 6th, 1904.

To the Honorable, the

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to hand you herewith my report upon the contract made for the Legislative printing of the session of 1904, under the provisions of Article 78, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS PARRAN,

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 4, of Article 78, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland I beg leave respectfully to report, that by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, by the provisions of the aforesaid Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, I did insert the following advertisement for proposals for the State printing for ten successive days, beginning on the 25th day of August, 1903, in "The Sun," "The Baltimore American," and "Journal Company of Baltimore City," three daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, and for three successive weeks, prior to the 25th day of