

the aforesaid printing, each being accompanied by a good and sufficient bond for thirty thousand dollars, as prescribed in the said advertisement, at which said hour on the day aforesaid, I proceeded to open said bids in the presence of the bidders or their agents, and of such of the public as chose to attend; and it appearing that Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., of Baltimore, were the lowest responsible bidders, I thereupon awarded to them the contract for said printing at the price set out in their bid, to wit: The sum of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$29,990.00). I then entered into the following contract with the said Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., which contract and the bond and bid of the said Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. are filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CONTRACT FOR STATE PRINTING.

Articles of agreement, made and concluded this twenty fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and three, by and between Thomas Parran, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, of the first part, and the Wm. J. C. Dulany Company, of Baltimore, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, of the second part, witnesseth, that

Whereas, The said party of the second part has transmitted to the party of the first part a bid for the printing required to be done for the General Assembly of Maryland, at its next ensuing session in pursuance of the provisions of Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, which said bid is hereto annexed, and is hereby adopted and made part of these presents; and

Whereas, the said party of the first part has, in compliance with the provisions of said Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, awarded the contract for said printing to said Wm. J. C. Dulany Company, the party of the second part, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor, at the price stipulated in said bid.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the said party of the second part covenant and agree that