

On motion of Mr. Gwynn,

The vote by which the order submitted by him on Tuesday, 18th instant, in reference to the expenses of the State Tobacco Warehouses, was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order, Mr. Gwynn submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the words " Inspector General of Tobacco," and insert " Comptroller of the Treasury."

Which was adopted.

This question then recurring upon the adoption of the order as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Chaisty, Chairman on the part of the House, of the Joint Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT.

That in pursuance of the recommendation from the Joint Committee appointed under 24th Section of 3rd Article of the Constitution, the Committee have taken the printing of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1876, into consideration, and have had presented to them, but one proposition for the work in gross, from Mr. J. F. Wiley, of Baltimore City, who offers to do all the printing, that may be required by the Senate and the House of Delegates of the General Assembly for the Session of 1876, including all testimony in contested elections; Senate and House of Delegates Journals; reports and documents of both Houses; and 1,500 copies of the Acts, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1876; and to settle for the printing matter already done for the General Assembly, for the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars.

We therefore recommend, that a contract be entered into, with the said J. F. Wiley, of Baltimore City, in accordance with said proposition.

Your Committee would also state that they have examined into the cost of the printing for the past six sessions and find that the proposition referred to is nearly thirteen thousand dollars less than the general average, and it is thirty-one thousand and four hundred and thirty-six dollars less than the amount paid for the printing at the last Session of the General Assembly; they have enquired into the competency and the responsibility of Mr. Wiley, and are fully satisfied of his ability to perform the work satisfactorily, and they also recommend that he give a bond in the sum of fifty