

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

REPORT.

*To the Honorable the Senate and*

*House of Delegates of the State of Maryland:*

The Joint Committee on Printing respectfully submit the following as their final report, to both Houses of the Legislature. Your Committee, at their first meeting, appointed a Sub-Committee, who, together with the Messenger, were directed to see that the Journal and Documents, were properly and expeditiously printed and distributed. It gives us pleasure to state, that the Printer has shown every disposition to comply fully with his contract. We believe the Documents ordered have been printed, with the exception of the Fishery Report, (which is now in type,) and the completion of the Journal and the Laws. We would further state, that the Senate Journal is completed to March 31st, while that of the House is, but six days behind, which is creditable to the Printer, when we consider, that for the last ten days, the House has been holding three Sessions daily. In addition, we would state, that while we have from time to time given drafts upon the Comptroller, for amounts that would enable the Printer to prosecute the work, we have reserved more than one-fifth of the whole amount named in the contract, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the completion of the Documents yet to be printed, the Journals of both Houses, and the printing of the Laws and Resolutions. Your Committee believing they have discharged their duties to the best of their ability, would respectfully ask the adoption of this report, and that the Committee be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted. .

Signed:—

JAMES FENNER LEE, Chairman,  
FRANCIS PUTNAM STEVENS,  
S. TAYLOR SUIT,  
WM. T. HEPBRON,

On the part of the Senate.

EDWARD J. CHAISTY, Chairman,  
WM. G. GORDY,  
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S. R. WATERS, of Carroll,  
F. M. LANCASTER,  
JOHN TURNER,  
F. RULLMAN, Jr.,

On the part of the House.

Which was adopted.