

Whereupon, Milton Y. Kidd, Chief Clerk elect, and William H. Cole, Reading Clerk elect, were severally qualified, by taking the oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Snowden submitted the following order :

Ordered, That until the Joint Committee on Printing yet to be appointed, shall recommend some responsible party or parties to do the printing of the present session of the Legislature, at the *lowest specified* sum, and the same shall be approved and ratified by the Senate and House of Delegates—no printing *whatever* shall be done except the printing of the daily morning Journal.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following amendment:

WHEREAS, The present system of providing for the Public Printing is one liable to great abuse,

Ordered, That it is the sense of this House that the same should be no longer continued, but that the said Public Printing should be let out to the lowest bidder under proper restrictions.

*And be it further ordered*, That the Committee on Printing be directed to report within ten days, a bill providing for such change.

*And be it further ordered*, That in the meantime the Speaker take such order for the printing of the proceedings of this House, as to him may seem proper, and that no other printing be done except the Journal.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Donaldson moved the previous question.

The question then being,

“Shall the main question be now put,”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Whitelock demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows: