

and nays for House of Delegates; two thousand yeas and nays for Senate; two hundred Rules and Orders for use of Senate; two hundred Rules and Orders for use of House of Delegates; four hundred copies of list of Members of both Houses; two hundred lists of Committees for use of Senate; two hundred lists of Committees for use of House of Delegates; fifteen hundred copies of Acts and Resolutions that may be passed by the Senate and House of Delegates at the coming session, the same to be printed on fine, white paper, with marginal notes, together with any or all other matter not specified herein, that may be ordered to be printed in English, either by the Senate or House of Delegates, which copies of Acts and Resolutions shall be complete and bound; and the said bids shall be transmitted to said clerk on or before the time specified therefor in said advertisement, and shall be by him opened and considered within ten days thereafter, and not before; and he shall then accept the bid of, and award the contract for such printing to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall, within twenty days of the acceptance of his said bid, give bond to the State of Maryland, with two or more sureties, in the penalty of double the amount of said bid, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance of the contract to be entered into upon his said bid; and the said clerk is to be the judge of the sufficiency of the responsibility of said bidder, and also of his said sureties as such.

How printed.

Award contract.

Failure to give bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the person or persons, whose bid has been so accepted, shall fail within said time to give said bond and enter into said contract as so accepted, if he shall have been notified of such acceptance, and which said notice said clerk is hereby required to give, it shall then be the duty of said clerk to accept the next lowest bid by a responsible bidder of the bids so transmitted, to give him due notice thereof, and to enter into contract with him in like manner and upon the same conditions as hereinbefore stated.

Clerk to report

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said clerk to report to the General Assembly, on the first day of the session, the said contract, and his action in regard thereto, including a report of all bids received by him from all