

Bid and bond.

Senate; two hundred Rules and Orders for the use of the House of Delegates; the above named Rules and Orders to be printed and bound in paper; four hundred copies of list of Members of both Houses; two hundred lists of Committees for use of the Senate; two hundred lists of Committees for use of the 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; which copies of Acts and Resolutions shall be complete and bound in law sheep; and for all other printing not herein enumerated, which may be required or ordered by the General Assembly, or either House thereof; the price per page of plain or tabulated work of octavo, duodecimo or folio work, for one thousand copies, and if more than one thousand copies are ordered, for each additional thousand; and the said bids shall be transmitted to said Clerk on or before the time specified therefor in said advertisement, together with a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into when his said bid shall be accepted, and said Clerk shall on that day, at or near twelve o'clock, m., of said day, and not before, open said bids in the presence of such bidders and other persons as may choose to attend, and award the contract for such printing to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall have filed with his bid a bond satisfactory to said Clerk, who shall be the judge of its sufficiency, and no bid shall be considered by said Clerk unless accompanied by such bond.

Award contract.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said Clerk shall immediately, upon determining the lowest responsible bidder, award said contract to said bidder, and notify him thereof, and he shall within ten days thereafter, enter into