

tions shall also be printed on fine white paper, with marginal notes, and bound in good law sheep; which respective bids shall also include all other matters not hereinbefore specified, at the prices hereinafter enumerated, which may be ordered to be printed by the general assembly, or either house thereof, at said ensuing session, and which respective bids shall stipulate for doing the said work so bid for in a good and workmanlike manner; and all printing not enumerated shall be in usual octavo or bill folio pages, as the general assembly, or either house thereof may expressly order, and shall be paid for, whether plain or tabulated, at the price of one dollar and fifty cents per page, octavo, per thousand long primer type, and two dollars and fifty cents per page bill folio for the first thousand pages printed of either, and at the rate of thirty-three per cent. less for each additional thousand pages; but no printing not hereinbefore enumerated shall be paid for, unless upon an order stating the cost of the same, and passed by a yea and nay vote of either the senate or house; and each of the bids so made 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, if such 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 chose to attend, and award the contract for such entire printing as aforesaid to the lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed with his bid a bond satisfactory to said clerk; and said clerk shall be the judge of the sufficiency of said bond, and no bid shall be considered by said clerk unless accompanied by such bond.

Specification.

Open bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.