

REPORT :

The committee on Printing, beg leave to report that they have contracted with Thomas J. Wilson, of Annapolis, for the printing of five hundred copies of the Journal of Proceedings and accompanying Documents; and 130 copies of all Bills and Reports ordered to be printed; as also all other and further printing that shall be required by the House of Delegates, upon the following terms, to wit:—For the Journal of Proceedings, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per page, of 1450 ems; for the accompanying Documents, one dollar and fifty cents per page of 1450 ems; for all Bills and Reports, the sum of one dollar per page, and for all tabular work, double the above prices. The said Thomas J. Wilson has further stipulated and agreed to furnish daily, in accordance with the Act of 1853, chapter 36, one hundred and thirty copies of the daily morning Journal, for which he shall receive no compensation—and the said Thomas J. Wilson has further stipulated to execute and furnish all of said printing within thirty days after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly. The committee further report, that the said Thomas J. Wilson has entered into bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his contract.

The committee further report, that they have also contracted with Nicholas Brewer, of Jno., for the preparation of an Index to the Journal of the House of Delegates, for the sum of two hundred dollars—the same to be placed in the hands of the printer within ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

U. HOBBS, Chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burgess, from a select committee, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to prevent free negroes or slaves, from having or using boats on the Potomac River;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hobbs, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the American Band, of Frederick city;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hobbs from a select committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorising Nicholas Norris, of Frederick county, executor of Amos Norris, to execute a deed to Israel Norris, for a tract of land now held by bond of conveyance from said Amos Norris;

Which was read the first time.