

Allnutt	Crampton	Buskirk
Weems	Sherwood of Car.	Neff
Walker	Thawley	Buchanan
Risteau	Springer	Brown
Welsh	Graves	Shaw
Randall	Gallagher	Powder
Hall	Starr	Lecompte of Carr
Sherwood of T.	Nesbit	—38.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Green	Richardson
Sutton	Simpers	Lynch
Rasin	Crookshanks	McKeehan
Edes	Semmes	Yellott
Owens	Tuck	Hopkins
Morsell	Hamilton	Jarrett
Brawner	Clemments	Nicols
Freeman	Dunbracco	Griffith
Langford	Holland	Dade
Rider	Hearn	Kilgour
Phelps	Taylor	Pickell—35.
Traverse	Handy of W.	

So it was accordingly referred.

The clerk of Senate delivered the following message :

By the Senate.

January 4th, 1843.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

Whereas, under the act of Assembly, regulating the mode of contracting for the public printing, no action was had by the Legislature at its last session.

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to contract for the printing required by the respective Houses during the present session, and to report their action for the concurrence or rejection of their said respective Houses. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs Ricaud, Newcomer and Ely, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Also, the memorial of the managers of the Washington Monument ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the memorial of James Robertson, to abolish imprisonment for debt ;

Read and referred to the select committee raised on that subject.

And also, a bill entitled, an act to facilitate the settlement of the estate of Andrew Bruce, late of Allegany county, deceased ;

Read the first time, and