

Mr. Mason moved as a substitute for said bill the following "an act more effectually to prevent usury, and for the extermination of shavers, brokers and stock-jobbers;"

Which was read.

The Speaker then announced that the hour had arrived to take up the order of the day.

The order of the day being the resolutions of Mr. Graves, the unfinished business of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said resolutions, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and

Mr. Mason, the chairman, reported that the said committee had in obedience to order had the said resolutions under consideration, and having made some progress thereon, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Legrand, from the majority of the committee on that subject, made the following report:

The undersigned, a majority of the committee to whom was referred the order of the House, relative to the public printing, beg leave to report,

That they have most carefully inquired into all the facts connected with the supposed existence of a contract with Mr. Jeremiah Hughes, and are satisfied beyond all doubt, that there is not the slightest evidence going to show the existence of a contract. The undersigned deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the facts of the case, they being fully disclosed by the Journal of Proceedings of the House of last year.

The undersigned have in compliance with the order, entered into a contract with George and William Johnston of Annapolis, to execute all the printing of the House (except bills) for the present session, on the following terms:

For printing 1600 copies of the Journal, each page to contain 1450 ems—\$2 per page.

Pamphlets and reports, 111 copies—\$1 per page.

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Index to said Journal—\$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LEGRAND,
DANIEL LLOYD.

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,
Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.