

can operate upon the General Assembly in their action upon the result of the deliberations of the committee, especially as Mr. Johnston has offered to execute the work at one fifth less cost. The undersigned cannot consent to believe that in this country, at this day, worthy and industrious mechanics are to be proscribed because of their political opinions any more in public than in private employment, and they will not believe, unless further, more conclusive evidence should be forced upon them. that one dollar, much less thousands of dollars will be bestowed upon any who happen to agree in sentiment with the majority of those who are the sworn guardians of the public morals and the public treasure.

The undersigned therefore respectfully recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the majority of the committee on the public printing, be recommended to said committee with instructions forthwith to contract for the public printing with those who will execute the same in a proper manner and at the least cost.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. P. Maulsby,

Minority select committee on part of Senate.

Jacob Shower,

Wm. B. Willis,

Minority select committee on part of House of Delegates.

Which was read.

The Speaker gave notice to the house, that the letters and proceedings of the committee, accompanying said report of the minority of the committee on public printing, would not be entered upon the journal, without ordered by the house;

Mr. Shower then moved that said letters and proceeding be printed on the journal with said report of the minority of the committee;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shower,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Holmes'	Lowe	Graves
Orrick	Willis	Prestman
Welsh of B.	Hope	Seidenstricker
Randall	Gallagher	Shower
Martin		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spr.	Frazier	Billingslea
Heard	Tall	Whitford
Causin	Simcoe	Nicols
Welch of K.	Bowie	Orrell
Edes	Tuck	Sullivan
Gantt	Maccubbin	Nesbit