

Dalrymple	George	Clagett
Weems	Ford	England
Brent	Foreman	Gaither
Matthews	Hearn	Gittings
Parsons	Cathell	Gott
Rider	Hooper	Sprigg of A.
Jones of S.	Richardson	Coombs
Williams	Motter	Thayer—57.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the order as offered by Mr. Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said order, by striking out, in the last line thereof, the word "journal;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Graves then moved to amend said order, by adding at the end thereof the following: "and upon paper and with type of a quality at least equal to that of the last session of the house;"

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said amendment? it was

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the order as offered by Mr. Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, (by permission of the house,) withdrew said order.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, then submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That Jeremiah Hughes be employed to execute the printing of this house, under the direction of the chief clerk, until the joint committee upon the printing shall have made their report; provided, he will agree to execute the said printing upon the same terms as may be contracted for by the said joint committee, and sanctioned by the house.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following messages:

*By the Senate,*

December 30, 1840.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message in relation to a joint committee to contract for the printing of the present session, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud, Beall and Maulsby to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.