Parran
Laveille
Carpinter
Matthews
Ely
Worthington
Shower
Risteau
Hyland
Eccleston
Comegys
Henderson

Handy
Powell
Nelson
Carter
Hardcastle
McLean
Richardson
Swingley
Rentch
Darby
Waters

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So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buchanan moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof,

following,

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the bills shall contain 30 lines, of 6 inches in length, upon each page, and the matter shall be printed with a type not larger than pica, nor smaller than long primer

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the index to the laws shall be printed in bourgeois type, in double columns to the page, in the same manner that the index to the laws

of 1824 is printed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the joint committee, directed to be appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, before making any contract for the public printing, to cause an advertisement inviting proposals for the same, to be inserted for at least ten days, in four different newspapers, within this State, two of which shall be in the city of Battimore, and that the said committee shall in all cases give the contract to such person, as shall propose to execute the work, as shall seem to said committee, under all of the circumstances, as being most advantagious to the State, and the public interest—Provided, nevertheless, that the Governor and Council shall be authorised to contract for the printing for the session of the Legislature of 1837 and 1838.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said joint committee, in all cases, when submitting their contract to the house, to accompany the same with a copy of the several bids they may have received, designating the person or persons with whom said commit-

tee has contracted.