

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning, nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Gough, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the clerk of the Executive Council, be required to publish such laws of a public nature as they may deem necessary, in one newspaper in each county, in which a newspaper is printed, and in two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the amount necessary to pay the cost of such publication, provided, that the same shall not exceed seventy-five dollars to each.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Said resolution was amended by striking out "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty;"

The said resolution was then assented to as amended, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hopewell, from the joint committee on the public printing, delivered the following report.

The joint committee appointed to contract for the public printing under the provisions of the act of 1831, chap. 303 beg leave to report.

That they have contracted with Jeremiah Hughes, for the printing of the laws that may be passed by the next General Assembly on the following terms: Sixteen hundred copies at two dollars and fifty cents per page, each page to contain sixteen hundred and fifty ems;—That they have contracted with the same gentleman for the printing of the Journal of the next House of Delegates, and such other public printing as may be required by that body on the following terms, viz:

Journal, 1600 copies at \$2 00 per page, each page to contain 1450 ems;—The ayes and noes to be inserted in three, instead of two columns as heretofore;—no extra allowance to be made for the current Journal.