

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1864.

Mr. Crane from the committee on Printing submitted the following report :

The committee on Printing beg leave to report that they are unable to contract with Messrs. Mittag & Sneary, the gentlemen elected Printers to this body on such terms as they believe advantageous to the State.

Respectfully yours,

D. H. CRANE,  
THO. ROWLES,  
JOHN W. KEMP,  
A. J. WILLIS.

Which was read.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Printing be and they are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to ensure the prompt and proper execution of the printing of the Senate, by the regular Printer, and that they are hereby authorized, if necessary, to substitute another printer in the place of the regular Printer to the Senate, and shall report to the Senate their proceedings for its action, and that until some permanent arrangement shall have been made, the Secretary of the Senate have the printing done ;

Which was read.

Pending its consideration the President announced the hour had arrived for considering the Order of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

It was postponed to 1 o'clock.

The order submitted by Mr. Eichelberger, was then adopted.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled, "An Act to divide No. 10, or Straight's district' in Dorchester county ;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Tome and Bayliss.

A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money to Jacob M. Shamberger and others ;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Given, Rowles and Ohr.