

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, for the year eighteen hundred and fifteen!

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the blank relative to the salary of the printer be filled up with fourteen hundred dollars? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Pitt, Lecompte, Duvall, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—35

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather—36

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the blank be filled up with thirteen hundred dollars? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Pitt, Lecompte, Duvall, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, Tomlinson—37

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Prather—34

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayly moved to insert the following as an amendment at the end of the first enacting clause: And be it enacted, that if the printer to the state shall refuse to print the said laws and votes and proceedings on or before the _____ day of _____ next, for the salary aforesaid, which refusal or acceptance shall be notified by the said printer to the governor and council, on or before the _____ next, that the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract with some person to print the laws and votes and proceedings, provided that they shall in no wise exceed the sum of _____ hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the first blank in the said amendment be filled up with the first of May? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall the question was then put, to insert the 15th of April next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly the question was then put, to insert the first of April next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly the second blank in the said amendment was filled up with the words 20th instant.

On motion by Mr. Riggs the question was put, that the third blank in the said amendment be filled up with thirteen? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Stoddert, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Pitt, Lecompte, Beard, Duvall, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, Quinton, Taney, Thomas, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson—47

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Griffith, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, J. Mitchell, Crabb, Prather—23

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Neale the question was put, that the words, "in the case of the printers refusal or omission to make his election as aforesaid," be inserted after the word "empowered" in the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the said amendment: And the person or persons contracted with by the executive, shall deliver in the council chamber the printed votes and proceedings and laws within sixty days from the time that the said person shall be furnished with a copy of the said laws and votes and proceedings? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert the question was then put, that the following be received as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bayly as amended: And that the said printer if he should elect to print the said laws, shall give bond with good security in the penalty of double the sum to the governor and council for the faithful performance of his contract, before he shall be entitled to draw one fourth of the money, as by the act provided. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, Hilleary—36

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Duvall, Claude, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, M'Mahon—31