

## OF THE SENATE.

That they have contracted with Jonas Green, for printing sixteen hundred copies of the journal of the house of delegates, fifty copies of which, to be bound in leather and deposited with the clerk of the council, for the use of the executive and both branches of the legislature, including paper, stitching and other incidental expences, at - - - \$3 25 per page.  
For printing the bills of the senate, - - - 1 50 per page.

With William M'Neir, for printing the journal of the senate and the bills of the house of delegates, on the terms above stated.

With Jeremiah Hughes, for printing reports and documents, one hundred and six copies, at - - - \$1 75 per page.

Plain work, (including paper) for broad sides, at - - - - - 15 00 per sheet,

(One hundred and six copies.

Half and quarter sheets in the same proportion.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Com. Clerk.

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

Mr. Nelson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this State, which was read the first time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, January 7th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Constitution and Form of Government having directed that the Governor of this State shall be chosen on the first Monday in January, and this being the day prescribed, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to proceed to elect the Governor of this state at 12 o'clock to-day. The honorable Joseph Kent is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Semmes and Thomas of Cœcil, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Hugh Kirkhead and others of the city of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for condemning and opening an alley in the city of Baltimore as a public highway, which was read the first time.

Mr. Herbert offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.