

Mr. Emory submitted the following order which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That Messrs. Mayer, Wootton and Claude, be a committee to contract with the printer of the journal of the senate, for four copies of the same, to be laid on the table for the use of each member in addition to the number now furnished, if in their judgment it can be done at a fair price.

The bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Pitston Coal Company; was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the unfinished business of yesterday, being the amendment proposed by Mr. Dennis, to the bill, entitled, an act relating to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, was taken up for consideration; which amendment, was as follows:

Strike out all the third section, after the word "sick" in the eighth line.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, leave was given to withdraw said amendment.

Mr. Wootton, then offered the following amendment; which was read, and after some debate—adopted:

Strike out all the third section of the bill, after the word "sick" in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "and that they shall have a discretionary power of employing any prisoner, debtor or person on the bounds, with the consent of such prisoner, debtor or person on the bounds in such work and labor, in and about the premises as may not be inconsistent with their safe keeping according to the tenor of their commitment; and the visitors shall keep an account of the earnings of each person engaged in such voluntary labor, and upon his or her discharge, he or she shall be allowed two thirds of the nett proceeds thereof; and all vagrants committed to said Jail under the existing laws of this State, free negroes or slaves who may be committed, shall be required to perform such work and labor without their consent being thereto first had and obtained."

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the amendment adopted by the Senate on yesterday, which proposed an additional section to the bill was reconsidered, and on the further motion of Mr. Mayer, the said additional section was amended, by striking out the words "in any such case whereof at any stage thereof a Justice of the Peace," and inserting the words "upon any Judgment of Baltimore county court, upon any appeal or certiorari from a Judgment on proceedings