

we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at one o'clock, P. M. The honourable Daniel Martin is put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. M'Elfresh and Goldsborough to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Ely moved to lay said message on the table? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.

The door-keeper having returned reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said message. Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle from the joint committee on the part of the house of delegates to contract for the public printing, delivers the following report:

The committee appointed in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the senate, to contract for the public printing of the current session, report—That they have contracted with Jonas Green, of the city of Annapolis, on the following conditions, to wit:

First, for the Journals, at one dollar and eighty cents per page, sixteen hundred copies.

Second, for the bills at seventy cents per page, one hundred and eleven copies.

Third, for reports, and documents at seventy cents per page, one hundred and eleven copies.

Fourth, for broad sides, at seven dollars per sheet, one hundred and eleven copies.

Fifth, for the laws, at two dollars and forty cents per page, sixteen hundred copies.

The journals to be furnished for the use of the executive and legislature within twelve hours from the delivery of the MSS. The other work to be executed without delay, with the power reserved of annulling the contract in case of failure. The laws to be paged, and, with the journals, to be completed and deposited in the council chamber in thirty days from the delivery of the copy, the same number of co-