

discharge of the authorised demands upon the Treasury during the current fiscal year.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brewer, chairman of the committee appointed to contract for the public printing, delivered the following report:

The joint committee of the two houses, appointed to contract for the public printing of the present and next session of the Legislature, report in part;

That they have contracted with Jeremiah Hughes for the printing of the House of Delegates, and with William McNier for the printing of the Senate of the present session, on the following conditions:

For printing the journals, and such reports and documents as shall make part of the volume, at two dollars per page, 1600 copies; bills, 112 copies, at one dollar per page; reports and documents, 112 copies, at one dollar per page; and broadsides at eight dollars, 112 copies.

The printing in the same manner as to quantity of matter on page, and style of printing, with that heretofore executed, during the present session.

They have not yet contracted for the printing of the laws of the present, or any part of the printing of the next session.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Jacob Easterday, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife Frances Easterday.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money for the use of Samuel Holbrook, sheriff of the said county, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise and require the levy courts of Somerset and Dorchester counties, respectively, to levy annually a sum of money to be paid to the President and Directors of the Nanticoke Bridge Company, for the privilege to the residents of the said counties, of passing the bridge over the Nanticoke river, at Vienna, without paying toll, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first and second