

Mr. Partridge, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to regulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac river within the jurisdiction of Maryland, and to protect the breed of fish therein.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorize the justices of the peace in the several election districts of Allegany county, to deliver their dockets and all official papers into the hands of their respective successors in office.

Which was read the first time.

Also, unfavorably on a petition of James Frazier, asking the passage of a law authorizing him to make valid a certain deed therein named.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stubbs, chair of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report, that they have contracted with Abram Requa, Agent of the American Publishing Association, of Baltimore, and Thomas J. Wilson, for the printing of five hundred copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the House of Delegates of the present session of the General Assembly, on paper equal to that heretofore used, at the rate of \$1.50 per page of 1450 ems. The said copies to be delivered according to law, within thirty days after the close of the General Assembly, to the State Librarian. Also,

For the printing of bills and reports ordered to be printed during the session, at the rate of \$1 per page each, for one hundred and thirty copies. For tabular work double the above prices to be allowed. No extra charge to be made for the copies of the journal daily furnished to the two Houses.

They have also contracted with Nicholas Brewer of J., for preparing an index to the Journal of the House of Delegates, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollar, the same to be placed in the hands of the printer, within ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

The Committee further report that the said Abram Requa, Agent for the American Publishing Association of Baltimore, and Thomas J. Wilson have entered into bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of their contract.