

The committee also report that the said Thomas J. Wilson has entered into bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his contract.

The committee further report that they have contracted with Henry Murray, for the preparation of an index to the Journal of the House of Delegates for the present and ensuing session for the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be placed in the hands of the printer within ten days after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

G. W. P. SMITH, Chairman,  
 JAMES STOCKDALE,  
 R. STOCKETT MATHEWS,  
 JOHN S. GIVEN,  
 THOMAS H. KEMP,  
 A. McINTIRE,  
 GEORGE W. NUTWELL.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hugg offered the following :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the thanks of the people of this State are eminently due, and they are hereby tendered through their Representatives in this General Assembly, to Commodore Wilkes, for the signal services rendered to the cause of the Union, by the capture of the Rebel Commissioners Mason and Slidell, and for his safe conduct of these persons to the custody of the Federal authorities at Boston ;

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

Mr. Magruder moved their reference to the committee on Federal Relations;

Which was rejected.

The resolution was then passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	Morton,	Stockdale,
Westcott,	Bowie, Sr.,	Christopher,
Smyth,	Duvall,	Hugg,
Walton,	Bowie,	Taylor,
Dunbar,	McCollister,	Mathews,
Nutwell,	Kemp,	Pearson,
Jerome,	Smith,	Findlay,
Given,	Duncan,	Herbert,