

*Ordered*, That the Thirteenth Rule of the House be suspended ; and thereupon agreed to by the House, and is as followeth : —

*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to direct the Commissioner of Roads for the Third District of King's County to let by Contract the immediate repair of Bay Fortune Bridge.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cooper, Mr. Knight, and the Hon. Mr. Wightman be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to receive tenders for printing the Debates of the House, for the present Session, — the impression to consist of seven hundred copies ; six hundred copies thereof to be supplied in sheets, and one hundred copies to be bound, — the whole work to be equal in quality, size, and type to the Debates of the last Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Howat, Mr. Holm, and Mr. Macneill do compose the said Committee.

The Committee appointed to receive tenders for the printing of the Journals of the House, and to report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, — which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was

The Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, during the present Session, have to report, that they have received three tenders : —

First, — From Mr. J. Barrett Cooper, offering to perform the work at the rate of twenty-five shillings and sixpence, per sheet of four pages ; binding, four shillings and sixpence per copy ; stitching, one shilling and sixpence each copy.

Second, — From Mr. George T. Haszard, proposing to print the Journals at the rate of thirty-one shillings and nine pence, each copy of four pages ; binding, four shillings and sixpence each copy ; stitching, one shilling and sixpence each copy.

Third, — From Mr. John Ings, undertaking to print the Journals at the rate of thirty-two shillings and threepence, per sheet of four pages ; half binding, four shillings and sixpence each copy ; and stitching, one shilling and sixpence per copy. Your Committee recommend that the tender of Mr. J. Barrett Cooper be approved of, it being the lowest.

Your Committee would also recommend that each of the sureties in contracts for printing the Journals of this House, be required to justify on oath, before one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the sum of one hundred pounds.

Then the House adjourned, until tomorrow at Ten o'clock.

## SATURDAY, February 18, 1860.

### PRAYERS.

A PETITION of William A. Leard, District Teacher, was presented to the House by Mr. Howat, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of a balance of Salary withheld on account of a deficiency in the average daily school attendance required by law ; and thereupon

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred every petition re-

lating to Schools and Education, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Howat, the Hon. Mr. Yeo, Mr. Laird, Mr. Davies, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Conroy do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the preceding petition be referred to the said Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

The following petitions were presented to