

prove the accommodation afforded to the Public—with leave to report from time to time, and with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

Mr. *Warburton*, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

Your Committee, who were appointed to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals, have to report—That on the expiration of the time limited for receiving Tenders, three were furnished, viz:

One from John J. Pippy, undertaking to print such Journals for the present Session; at the rate of Ten Shillings per page, or Forty Shillings per sheet of four pages; or during the continuance of the House, at the rate of Eight Shillings and Ninepence per page, or Thirty-five Shillings per sheet, of four pages—to be printed on paper of the same size and as good quality as that upon which the Journals have usually been printed, and in type of a new and superior quality. Binding—half-bound in Calf, Four Shillings and Threepence each volume; stitched copies One Shilling and Threepence each—the whole of the work to be done in a workmanlike manner.

One from Edward Whelan, as follows:—

For the present Session, Thirty-nine Shillings for every four pages. For the whole term of the House, Thirty-seven Shillings—the number of copies to be the same as during the last House. Binding (half Calf) Five Shillings each; stitched copies, One Shilling and Sixpence.

John Ings undertakes to print and bind one hundred and seventy copies of the Journals of the House of Assembly at the following rates:—

For each page, the sum of Nine Shillings; or Thirty-six Shillings for every half-sheet of four pages, provided the work is secured during the existence of the present House. If for one Session, the sum of Eleven Shillings

and Threepence for each page, or Forty-five Shillings for every half sheet of four pages. For half-binding, the sum of Four Shillings and Sixpence, and for the stitched copies, One Shilling and Eightpence each copy.

Your Committee recommend that a Contract and Bond, in due form, be entered into with the Printer whose Tender the House may accept.

Your Committee would further recommend, in the event of the House contracting for the printing for one Session only, that they have power, during the summer, to receive Tenders for printing the Journals during the continuance of the House, with the view of giving the Printers an opportunity of procuring proper materials.

Ordered, That the tender of Edward Whelan—being the lowest—for printing the Journals of this House, be accepted.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Acts relating to Statute Labor and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, to appoint a Committee to bring in a Bill, to alter, amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Statute Labor.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *LeLacheur*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Macneill*, Hon. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Beaton* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.