

[No. 2.]

AN ACT

To regulate the Public Printing and Binding, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That no report from any private corporation, other than those in which the state is a stockholder, and of the banks of this commonwealth, except the bank of the United States, shall be printed on the journals of either House.

What may
be printed in
journals

SECTION 2. That of the journals in the English language, five hundred copies shall be printed; of the journals in the German language, two hundred and fifty copies shall be printed; and of the laws in the German language, two hundred and fifty copies only shall be printed: *Provided,* That the journals of each house shall be composed of two volumes only, namely: one recording or clerk's journal, and one documentary journal.

Journals
number of co-
pies and vol.,
how printed

SECTION 3. The printers of each house, in making out their bills, shall furnish the number of ems of composition, and the number of tokens of press work, which they may have performed, and the quantity of paper furnished; and that for the performance of said work, thirty-seven and a half cents per thousand ems, and thirty-seven and a half cents per token, and one-half cent per sheet for paper, only, shall be allowed; and for printing one hundred and sixty copies of the bills, one dollar for each printed page, only, shall be allowed.

Printers bills
how rendered
and paid

SECTION 4. All legislative and executive documents and reports, communicated to both houses, shall be printed by the printer of one house only, and the joint committee on printing shall fairly distribute the same, between the printers of the two houses; and no clerk shall send any such document or report to the printers, until said committee shall have decided by whom the same shall be printed.

Legislative
and executive
documents

SECTION 5. The prices paid for folding, stitching, cutting and covering the documents, pamphlets and journals of each house, shall be at the rate of thirty-seven and a half cents per hundred copies, where the same contains one sheet and no more; and for any number of sheets more than one and not

Cutting, &c.

exceeding three, at the rate of sixty-two and a half cents per hundred copies; for any number of sheets more than three, and not more than seven, one dollar per hundred copies; for every extra sheet over seven, twenty cents per hundred copies; for extra covers, thirty-seven cents per hundred copies; and for folding, cutting, stitching and covering journals, at the rate of fifteen cents per hundred sheets.

SECTION 6. All the printing of the executive and different departments, shall be done for the prices and upon the terms herein provided, in regard to that of the respective houses. Printing of executive and other departments

SECTION 7. Before any bill shall be paid for printing, cutting, stitching, folding or binding, as herein provided for, the same shall be verified by affidavit, to be justly and correctly stated. Affidavit of printers

SECTION 8. The bills shall be printed in folio, with pica type, and on foolscap paper number two, each page to contain twelve hundred ems as near as possible; the journals and documents shall be printed in octavo form, with long primer type, on medium paper number two, of good quality, each page to contain fifteen hundred ems as near as possible. Printing bills
Journals

SECTION 9: The following rules shall be observed in the execution of said printing, viz: all tabular work which can be printed upon consecutive pages, without destroying its proper connection, shall be so printed; and tables that occupy more than one page, shall be charged at the rate allowed per page according to measurement; and in all orders for the printing additional documents for either house, they shall be printed as extra copies of that portion of the journal in which they are contained, and the price of the paper and press work shall only be charged: *Provided*, One dollar per sheet shall be allowed for transposition of the matter of extra copies. Rules for printing

SECTION 10. So much of any law as is hereby altered, the same is hereby repealed. Repealing clause

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.