REPORT

OF

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

A resolution of the Senate, of the 3d instant, calling for information relative to the printing done under the direction of that bureau during the year 1855.

March 6, 1856.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 4, 1856.

Sir: In reply to the resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, calling for a statement of any and all sums of money which have been paid or agreed to be paid for printing, in each of the several executive departments during the calendar year ending December 31, 1855, which has not been executed under the provisions of the act of August 26, 1852, I have the honor to report:

In general, the court brief, or other printing required in the business of this department, has been executed under the provisions of the act of August 26, 1852. To that effect are my standing directions on the

subject.

I find, on inquiry, that the only exception to this which has occurred, is in the case of one small job, amounting to ten dollars, the

account of which is annexed.

The clerk, who had this done, is not now employed in the office. I presume he applied to a private printer in this case, under some urgency which admitted of no delay. If the fact was known to me at the time, the circumstances have wholly passed from my memory.

I am, very respectfully, C. CUSHING.

Hon. JESSE D. BRIGHT,

President of the Senate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1854. To R. A. Waters, Dr. *

March 25. For printing 5 quires circulars, with fly leaf, scrip type, blank commissions

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