

Mr. Dobbin withdrew that portion of his amendment reducing the number of copies.

Mr. Hayden moved to add to the newspapers in which the constitution was proposed to be published the Baltimore American, otherwise the American would misrepresent the constitution, and that class of people who swore by it would believe all its statements.

The amendment of Mr. Hayden was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then disagreed to.

After some discussion as to the mode of distributing the pamphlet copies, it was finally ordered, on motion of Mr. Carter, that the committee on printing take proper measures to secure their effective distribution.

Mr. Gill submitted an order authorizing the committee on printing, after the adjournment, to publish, if found necessary, the constitution in such newspapers as they may select, the cost to be not more than \$1,500. Adopted.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee on public works, was taken up, the question being on the motion of Mr. Syester to strike out the third section, relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Mr. Maulsby moved to go into committee of the whole on the subject, which he said was far from being exhausted. The discussion on this matter had taken such a wide range that the main question had been entirely lost sight of. He wanted this whole subject sifted from beginning to end.

The motion to go into committee of the whole was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilkinson said there was one important point that, in his judgment, had been entirely lost sight of. Although he was opposed to this section and to the various amendments, he was in favor of the fullest measure of even-handed justice to the bondholders. The proposition was to pay these bondholders \$240,000 per annum, when they were only entitled to \$120,000. He earnestly hoped this Convention would not hesitate for one moment to strike out this entire section, as he believed it would be extremely obnoxious to the people of the State, especially to