

ter of Debates, and the Journal of the Convention and the printing and circulating of the constitution and for other matters.

And whereas, It would be attended with great expense for this convention to remain in session, until these matters are closed,

Resolved, That the committee on printing be discharged; that Messrs. Randall, Ware and Magraw, be appointed on the printing committee with all the powers of the present committee, and of the powers vested in the committee on accounts and which powers shall continue in full force, after the adjournment of this convention and as long as they find it necessary, and that Samuel Peacock one of the committee clerks of this body be continued as said clerk as long as it may be required for the public service in the opinion of the said committee, and that the President be authorised to draw on the Treasury on the certificates of the said committee as of the 12th of May, 1851, such sums as may become due for printing, reporting and on other accounts.

Resolved, That the per diem of the said committee and their clerk shall continue until the termination of their duties.

Resolved, That the reporter of this convention be allowed by the committee the sum of four dollars per day, as long as in the opinion of the committee it may be necessary for him to be detained in this place, in the discharge of his duty as said reporter, and that the said committee be authorised to pay all bills of postage of the said reporter, growing out of his correspondence with the members of this convention.

Resolved, That the President of this convention be allowed his necessary expenses in travelling to and from this place on business connected with the convention and the sum of \$4 00 per day, as long as he may be detained here.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Said preamble and resolutions were amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

“Provided, said committee shall not sit longer than the 1st day of June next.”

The said preamble and resolutions having been read through as amended,

Mr. Thawley moved the question be taken by yeas and nays and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Blackistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent of Charles, Buchanan, Lloyd, Colston, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Spencer, George, Wright, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of