

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 per day, as long as he may be detained here.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. WEEMS,

The 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 preamble and resolutions having been read through as amended,

Mr. THAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays,

Which being ordered and taken,

Resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, 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 Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Harbine, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Smith and Brown—45.

Negative—Messrs. Dent, Dorsey, Kent, Dalrymple, Bell, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, McCullough, Hearn, Fooks, Gaither, Sappington, Stephenson Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Cockey—26.

So the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the Convention was required.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the elective franchise.

The question pending being on the amendment proposed by Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore city, to strike out all after the word "ballot" in the eighth line, to the end of the section.

Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore city, demanded the yeas and nays;

Which being ordered and taken,

Resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, George, Wright, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Pressman, Ware, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—42.

Negative—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Brent of Charles, Jenifer, Ridgely, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Kilgour, Waters and Smith—45.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. SPENCER to strike out in the tenth line of the section, these words—

"Senator, Delegate or other officer or officers."

Mr. SPENCER demanded the yeas and nays,

Which being ordered and taken,

Resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Constable, Miller, McLane, Spencer, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Ware, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—37.

Negative—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Ridgely, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Gaither, Annan, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Waters and Smith—43.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The first section of the report was then adopted.

Mr. DORSEY moved to postpone the consideration of the report of the committee on the elective franchise, to enable him to offer the following as an independent article:

"No Governor, judge of any court of this State, or clerk, or chancellor or register thereof, or register of the chancery court, or register of the land office, or comptroller or treasurer of the State, shall be permitted to practice law or