

And the Committee now reports the Constitution in readiness for the final approval of the said arrangement, and for the signature of the President, and the attestation of the Secretary, by whom the Committee recommends it shall be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LEE,
Chairman.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Report of the Committee and the Constitution as a Whole,

Mr. Bateman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Garey,	Merryman,
Carmichael, Pr't.	George,	Mitchell,
Alvey,	Giddings,	Morris,
Archer,	Gill,	Motter,
Austin,	Goldsborough, D.	Murray,
Barnes,	Goldsborough, T.	Nelson,
Barry,	Groome,	Nicolai,
Bateman,	Hammond,	Page,
Bell,	Hardcastle,	Parker,
Brent,	Hayden,	Parran, Chas. S.
Brewer, of Mont.	Henderson,	Parran, John,
Brown,	Hoblitzell,	Pleasants,
Buchanan,	Hodson,	Pole,
Carter,	Hollyday,	Rider,
Chambers,	Howard,	Riggs,
Cosgrove,	Howison,	Ringgold,
Cover,	Hubbard,	Ritchie,
Cunningham,	Ireland,	Roman,
Denson,	Jamison,	Silver,
Dent,	Janvier,	Spates,
Devries,	Johnson,	Starr,
Dobbin,	Jones,	Syester,
Dorsey,	Keating,	Tarr, of Car.
Duvall,	Kilbourn,	Tarr, of Wor.
Emack,	Longwell,	Thomas,
Evans,	Mackubin,	Toadvine,
Farnandis,	Manro,	Vasant,
Ferry,	Marbury,	Walsh,
Finley,	Massey,	Watkins, of Mont.
Flaherty,	Maulsby,	Wethered,
Ford,	McCormick,	Whitman,
Franck,	McKaig,	Wickes,
Franklin,	McPherson,	Wilkinson—100.
Galt,	Merrick,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Peters, Stoddert—4.
Horsey, of Som. Rennolds,

So the Report of the Committee, and the Constitution, as a whole, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin,

The Constitution was then signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, in the presence of the Convention standing, and deposited by the Secretary in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Upon his return, the Secretary reported that he had discharged the duty entrusted to him, under order of the Convention.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to Milton Y. Kidd, Secretary, and Thomas H. Moore, Assistant Secretary, for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged the laborious duties of their respective offices.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brooke,

The order which was, on yesterday, unanimously adopted, tendering a vote of thanks to the President, was read.

The President then arose and delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the Convention:

Words are not required to convey the high sense which fills me, of this parting testimony. Be your hearts my true interpreter! It is another fair flower wove in the chaplet with which your favor crowned me at the beginning of our session.

One thing I would have you believe truly—that it has been the constant purpose of my mind and heart to deserve it.

Whatever of error or short-coming has obtained in my administration of the duties of this high place, this generous vote has cancelled.

I renew and repeat my thanks. You will carry home with you, individually and collectively, one and all, and you will possess through life, my sincere regard and best wishes.

It may be permitted me to say, that the members of this Convention have borne their relations here, to the State and