

Which was rejected.

Mr. Devries, submitted the following amendment:

“Ordered, That the State Librarian be requested to procure for the State Library twenty-five copies of the American Guide as soon as practicable;”

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Maulsby,

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Wethered, as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President to report rules for the government of the Convention, and that until the report shall have been made and adopted, the rules of the last Constitutional Convention be adopted to regulate the proceedings of this Convention;

Which was adopted.

Hon. Thomas I. Hall, member elect to the Convention from Anne Arundel county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Mackubin, it was

Ordered to be entered on the Journal of Proceedings, that the Hon. William M. Merrick, of Howard county, is detained from his seat in this Convention by sickness.

Mr. Wethered moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order submitted by him was adopted;

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Barry, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following standing committees, to consist of _____ members each, be appointed by the Chair:

1st. A committee to consider and report upon the Declaration of Rights.

2d. Upon the Executive Department.

3d. Upon the Legislative Department.

4th. Upon the Judiciary Department.

5th. Upon the Attorney General and the State's Attorneys.