

Which was read and accepted,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Mr. Longwell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing ascertain the probable expense of printing the Debates of the Convention, and report at 11 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Barry moved to reconsider the vote by which the Convention decided to postpone the order of the day, being the order to proceed to the election, by ballot, of Reporter-in-Chief for the proceedings and debates of the Convention, until Friday next;

Decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the order of the day,

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following order :

Ordered, That we now proceed to elect a Reporter to the Convention by ballot, and that the Committee on Printing be authorized to contract with the party selected, at a cost of \$2.50 per page for the Debates ;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Hammond submitted the following order as a substitute :

Resolved, by this Convention, that the services of a Reporter be dispensed with.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The Convention at 3½ o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 17th, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Perry, Spates, Walsh, Roman, Hoblitzell, McKaig, Howison, Hall, Kilbourn, Gid-