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Which was read.

Mr. Barry submitted the following amendment :

Insert after the word "States" the following words, "a copy to each of the officers of the Convention."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Stoddert submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one."

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Wethered submitted the following amendment :

After the word "States," insert "and one copy each to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary ;"

Which was adopted.

The order, as amended, was then adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the following order, submitted by the Committee :

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be authorized, and is hereby directed to contract with Murphy & Co., of Baltimore, for the printing and binding of five hundred copies of the Constitution, when adopted by the people of Maryland. The said Constitution shall contain an elaborate index, prepared with reference to Articles and Sections, and also to the page ; and shall be printed in the best style (with side notes), on fair white paper, with large, fair type, and well bound in law sheep, and shall contain the names of the members of this Convention, a list of the Officers and Standing Committees, and a certificate of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals that it is a true copy of the Constitution passed by this Convention ; and the cost shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per copy.

And the State Librarian shall distribute said copies of the Constitution as follows : One copy to each member of the Convention ; to the Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Adjutant General and Commissioner of the Land Office, each one copy ; to the Judges and Clerks of the Circuit Courts, and of the several Courts of Baltimore City, each one copy ; to the Judges and Clerks of the Court of Appeals, each one copy ; to the Orphans' Courts of the State, each