

Mr. Holliday moved to amend by providing that the flag shall be hoisted by the hall-keeper, which was agreed to, and the resolution then adopted.

Mr. Wethered offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the Convention to furnish each member of the convention, as soon as practicable, with the latest edition of the American's Guide, containing the constitution of the United States and of the several States of the Union.

Mr. McKaig thought if the members wanted this book they should supply themselves at their own expense, and not that of the State.

After some further discussion, Mr. Maulsby moved to lay the resolution on the table; which was disagreed to.

The order was amended by providing that one copy of the work shall be furnished to each delegation, and then adopted.

Mr. Jones offered an order authorizing the President to appoint a committee of seven to report rules for the government of the Convention, and until the report shall have been made and adopted, the rules of the last Constitutional Convention shall be adopted for the guidance of the Convention. Adopted.

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that Judge Merrick, of Howard county, was detained from his seat in the Convention by illness.

Mr. Robert C. Barry offered the following:

*Ordered,* That 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. 6th. Upon the Treasury Department. 7th. Upon the elective franchise and the qualifications of voters. 8th. Respecting militia and military affairs. 9th. Upon education. 10th. Upon a proper basis of representation in the two houses of the General Assembly and a proper apportionment of representatives in the same. 11th. Respecting future amendments and revisions of the constitution. 12th. Respecting the appointment, ten-