

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn, it was

*Ordered*, That the President be empowered to appoint proper police for the rotunda during the session of the Convention; and be it further ordered, that the President be authorized to appoint a janitor of the committee rooms, whose duty it shall be to keep the papers in order and attend on the committees.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was entered on the journal that Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby, of Frederick, is detained from his seat in the Convention by sickness in his family.

Mr. Archer submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That the President of the Convention be authorized to appoint an assistant postmaster.

Mr. Merryman moved to lay the order on the table.

Mr. Silver said the duties of the postmaster were so onerous that he was kept employed from eight in the morning until nine at night. The last Senate, with but twenty-four members, had two postmasters, and the House also had two.

The motion to lay on the table was lost by yeas 50, nays 51.

The order was then adopted.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following, which was lost:

*Ordered*, That the committee on printing direct the printer of the Convention to forward to each newspaper in the State of Maryland one copy of the journal of the proceedings of this Convention.

Mr. Bateman submitted the following:

*Ordered*, That the printer furnish three copies each of the journal to the Governor and the Treasurer.

Mr. McKaig hoped the order would not be adopted. He had more respect for the printer than for the Governor or the Treasurer. Neither of them would read the journal if it was sent to them. If it was sent to the newspapers they would publish it for the benefit of the sovereign people, who were superior to the Convention or the Governor. The Convention had refused to send the journal to the