

Mr. Jenifer then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be authorised to employ a competent Printer immediately, to print the debates and proceedings of this Convention, at a price not exceeding six thousand dollars;

Which was read,

Mr. Gwinn, moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And that the said committee be authorised to receive proposals and that the said contract be given to the lowest competent bidder.”

Which was read.

Mr. Phelps, moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word “competent,” the words “and responsible;”

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson, moved further to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And that said contract be reported to this Convention for its confirmation or rejection;”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Gwinn, and amended on the motion of Mr. Phelps, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the original resolution as offered by Mr. Jenifer.

Mr. McMaster, moved to amend said resolution by striking out “six thousand,” and inserting in lieu thereof “five thousand;”

Mr. Brown, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

Mr. Jenifer, accepted the amendment to insert “five thousand;”

Mr. Weems, then moved to amend said resolution by striking out “five thousand,” and inserting in lieu thereof “four thousand;” Mr Jenifer, accepted this amendment.

The question then recurred upon the original resolution as amended.

Mr. Dirickson, offered as a substitute for said resolution the following :

Ordered, That the committee on Printing be authorised to procure the printing of the reporting of the Debates, at a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars;

Mr. Jenifer, accepted the substitute.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Weber, moved to amend said order by striking out the words “at a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars;”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock