

Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, offered the following resolution:
Which was read.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is expedient that the proceedings and debates of this Convention should be fully reported, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to this Convention the whole expenditure which such report will probably involve.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“And what arrangements, if any, can be made to accomplish that object free of expense to the State.”

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Mr. Grason, moved further to amend said resolution by striking out from the word “that” in the first line, these words, “in the opinion of this Convention, it is expedient that the proceedings; and debates of this Convention should be fully reported, and that ;”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Sherwood, of Baltimore city, offered as a substitute for said resolution, the following:

Which was read.

Ordered, That the President of this Convention be and he is hereby authorised to appoint an efficient reporter to report in full the debates of this body.

Mr. Blakistone, moved to lay the resolution and substitute on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to refer said resolution and substitute to a committee of seven to be appointed by the chair;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the Convention reconsidered their vote upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Ridgely, in relation to additional copies of the Daily Journal to be printed for the use of the Convention;

The said resolution was then referred to the select committee of seven to be appointed by the chair.

Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, offered the following resolution:

Which was read.

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be authorised to request of Thomas H. Kent, United States Marshall for the Maryland District, to send such returns as he may have completed, and such as may hereafter be completed, of the census of