

be drawn in this State for any purpose whatsoever, that at the time of electing delegates to the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, one commissioner of lotteries, who shall hold his office commencing from the expiration of the commissions of the present officers, for the period of two years, and shall be re-eligible from term to term until the close of the system when said office shall expire, that he shall enter into bond with security as now required by law, that it shall be his duty to make such a contract as will extinguish all existing lottery grants before the 1st day of April 1859, and secure to the State a nett annual revenue equal to the average derived from the system for the last five years, that all compensation for his services, shall be paid out of the fund raised for the consolidated lotteries, and shall not exceed the commissions now and heretofore received by commissioners of lotteries from the lottery grants; *provided*, that said commissioner shall not receive a greater amount of commission or compensation than the amount now received by one of the present lottery commissioners out of said grants."

Which was read.

Mr. John Newcomer moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

Mr. McHenry, moved to suspend further proceedings under the call.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, the convention resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. John Newcomer submitted the following order.

Ordered, That when this convention adjourns to night it stands adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Magraw submitted sundry accounts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Magraw from the select Committee, submitted the following report:

The undersigned appointed under an order passed on the 28th ult., respectfully report that in pursuance of said order they have examined the Record of the Journal of Proceedings which has been kept by the secretary of the Convention and find from the examination which they have been able to make that as far as completed it is an accurate transcript of the proceedings. It will require several weeks to finish the record and by an order which recently passed the Convention the secretary has had other labours imposed upon him which will require much of his time after the