

adjournment of the Convention. In consideration of the arduous duties which have devolved upon the secretary during the session of the Convention, the committee would recommend that his per diem should be increased, and that it should extend to such a period as will enable him to complete the extra duties imposed upon him. Your committee therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions.

SAMUEL M. MAGRAW,
GEORGE C. MORGAN,
J. M. S. McCUBBIN.

Resolved, That the secretary of this Convention be directed to have prepared a manuscript Record of the proceedings of the Convention, and to have the same placed in the State Library.

Resolved, That the committee on accounts be directed to pay to George G. Brewer, secretary of the Convention as compensation for his services six dollars per diem from the commencement of the session to the 1st day of June next, in lieu of all other compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Welsh moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the word "Secretary," the words "and Assistant Secretary."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend said resolution by striking out "six," and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

Mr. John Newcomer moved the previous question and being seconded.

The question was put,

Will the Convention adopt said amendment.

Mr. John Newcomer, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Coston, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Thawley, Sherwood of Balt. Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Paike, Cockey and Brown—16.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, John Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Grason, George, Wright, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick and Smith—56.

So the convention refused to adopt the amendment.