

Mr. Jacobs, moved the Convention take up for consideration the report submitted by him as chairman of the committee on the Free Colored Population ;

Mr. Howard, moved that said motion be postponed indefinitely ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Donaldson, Dorsey, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Hollyday, Parke, Cockey and Brown—42.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Brent of Charles, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Gaither, Carter, Fiery, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Shower—38.

So the motion was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sprigg, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That George S. King, acting as assistant secretary, be allowed one dollar per diem, and William Hall, post master, and Samuel Peacock committee clerk, be each allowed fifty cents per diem, for various extra services severally rendered by them to the Convention.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Said order was amended by inserting after the name of "George S. King," the name of "W. B. Chichester."

On motion of Mr. Annan,

Said order was further amended by inserting the name of "Joseph Morritz."

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended,

Mr. Shriver, moved to lay said order on the table,

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Sellman, Weems, Howard, Bell, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Eccleston, Miller, Spencer, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—38.