

So the order was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the report submitted by Mr. Eccleston, on the 25th inst., in relation to fixing the compensation of the officers of the Convention.

The question before the Convention being on the substitute offered by Mr. Blakistone on yesterday, as a substitute for the substitute offered by Mr. Shriver, and the report of the committee.

Mr. Ricaud moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put "will the Convention accept the substitute as offered by Mr. Blakistone for the substitute proposed by Mr. Shriver?"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Mitchell, moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the substitute as offered by Mr. Shriver.

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

Resolved, That the per diem of the President of the Convention shall be four dollars; of each member of the Convention three dollars; of the Secretary four dollars; of the Assistant Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Clerk to the committee of Claims, committee Clerks, Door-Keepers, and Post Master or Messenger, each three dollars.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing are authorized and directed to employ competent reporters, and to contract for the printing of the proceedings and debates of the Convention, provided the cost of reporting and printing shall not exceed the sum which shall be ascertained by subtracting the amount of compensation allowed by the preceding resolution from the amount which would have arisen from allowing to each of the members and officers of the convention each four dollars per diem.

Resolved, That the pay of the two pages shall be one dollar each per diem.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention accept said substitute?" it was

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the substitute as offered by Mr. Shriver;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said substitute was amended, by adding after the words "per day," the following :

"And that the committee on Accounts fix the date at which the compensation shall commence ;"

The question then recurred upon the substitute as amended;

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

"Resolved, That all the officers of this Convention receive four dollars a day, to commence from the beginning of the session, except the pages, who shall receive one dollar a day;"