

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the affirmative.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following amendment to the report of the Committee on the Legislative Department:

“The Legislature shall foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement; they shall when it may be practicable, make suitable provision for the blind, mute and insane, and for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of the State may demand;”

Mr. Audouin submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the President appoint an assistant Secretary, to serve during the absence of Mr. Shaw, and that the Secretary be allowed extra per diem for such time as he has been acting as assistant Secretary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wickard submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Assistant Secretary be allowed extra pay for the time that he acted as Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary.

Which was adopted.

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Stirling moved to take up the sections which had been informally passed over;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Abbott submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 3. Strike out the words “shall be appointed,” and insert the words “when elected shall be;”

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hebb submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 3. Strike out all after the word “Judges,” in the first line, to the word “each,” in the third line, and insert:

“Of the Court of Appeals shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, and the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall designate the Chief Justice;