

Decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the adoption of the order as amended,

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "that" in the first line, and insert :

"The Chair appoint a committee of three to contract with the Baltimore American or some other newspaper or newspapers, for the publication of the Constitution entire in extra newspaper form, 5000 copies in the German language and 50,000 in the English, to be distributed as follows: two hundred copies to be furnished to each member of the Convention and the remainder to be equally distributed by said committee among the various county newspapers and postmasters who will promptly distribute the same among the people, the copies to be furnished by the contractor for printing the same within one week after the final adjournment of this Convention;"

Mr. Wickard moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "five thousand," before the words "copies to be printed in the German language," and insert "ten thousand;"

Decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Stockbridge, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Todd,

It was ordered to be entered that the continued absence of T. S. Noble, of Caroline county, from his seat in this Convention is occasioned by a protracted illness.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Abbott on Saturday, in reference to calling the Convention together in case of an interference with the election by an invasion of the public enemy,

Was taken up ;

Mr. Abbott amended his resolution so as to read :

Resolved, That in view of the uncertain condition of affairs in this State, owing to the possibility of an invasion by the public enemy, which may interfere with the expression of the popular will on the day to be fixed for voting on this