

Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thurstont, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Galloway submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be directed to examine and settle the accounts for repairing and fitting up the Hall for the use of the Convention, under an order of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is a matter of great importance that there should be a prompt and faithful attendance of the members and officers of this Convention, for the performance of the duties entrusted to them in their respective committees, as well as during the sessions of this body;

Therefore, be it resolved, That hereafter no member or officer of this Convention shall receive any per diem for such time as he may be absent from the said Convention; and that the President is hereby directed and required, in giving a certificate of payment to such member or officer, to deduct from his account such time as he may have been absent, unless occasioned by actual indisposition, or some other unavoidable circumstance.

Resolved, That for the purpose of ascertaining the time lost by the members and officers the Secretary of this Convention be required to keep a weekly list, on which he shall note the respective days when each of said members or officers shall be absent, and file the same weekly with the Clerk of the Committee of Accounts, who shall deduct the same from the allowance of each member and officer, so that, at the end of the session, the number of days each member or officer has been absent, except from actual indisposition or other unavoidable cause, may be ascertained and entered upon the Journal of Proceedings.

Resolved, That every member shall be considered and noted as absent unless his name be entered on the Journal at the opening of each day's session, and also entered among the the yeas and nays, that shall be taken on every proposition to adjourn, unless his absence be occasioned by actual indisposition or other unavoidable circumstance.

Which were read.