

Mr. SANDS said : At any time two-thirds of the legislature, if they think proper to do so, can provide for changing the salary. Any part of the new constitution can be changed at any time by the people themselves. All the people will have to do will be to elect a legislature which will give them a chance to vote themselves the privilege of paying smaller salaries. I shall therefore vote "no."

The amendment was accordingly rejected.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when the convention adjourns this morning, it be to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The PRESIDENT ruled it out of order, under rule 55th, no notice having been given.

Mr. MULLIKIN asked and obtained leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. DANIEL,

The convention took a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention met at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Goldsborough, President ; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, King, Markey, McComas, Murray, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Wooden—33.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. KING moved a call of the convention.

The call being sustained,

The roll was called, and the following members responded :

Messrs. Goldsborough, President ; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, King, Markey, McComas, Murray, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Wooden—35.

Mr. SANDS. I should like to have some persons excepted from this call. To my knowledge one of them has been in a committee-room for two hours and a half since the adjournment, and is old and feeble.—There are others that have been here four or five hours ; and I think it is unbecoming for us to be dragging these gentlemen out of their beds perhaps, to come here. I allude particularly to Mr. Chambers and Mr. Brown. My colleague (Mr. Hopkins) is absent also ; and I should like to have him excepted. I move, if in order, to omit those three gentlemen.

Mr. STIRLING moved to adjourn.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. ABBOTT. It was whispered here pretty

loud this afternoon that certain gentlemen would not come this evening. If there is any power to bring them here I want it done.

Mr. STIRLING. There are some gentlemen who cannot well come here, and I should hate to have them brought here.

The PRESIDENT ruled the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. FARROW,

The sergeant-at-arms was sent after the absent members.

The sergeant-at-arms returned and reported that he had summoned the following members, all he could find in the city, and they had appeared.

Messrs. Blackiston, Davis, of Washington, Duvall, Harwood, Lee, Marbury, Miller, Negley, and Parran—9.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. KENNARD,

The convention adjourned.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Goldsborough, President ; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Belt, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Gale, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Hodson, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Negley, Nymau, Parker, Parran, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—75.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. MORGAN,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that the absence of Chapman Billingsley from his seat in the convention is in consequence of continued indisposition.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES.

Mr. HEBB, in accordance with notice given yesterday, moved to amend rule 44, of the rules of the convention, by striking out the word "elected," and inserting the word "present."

Mr. HEBB said : The only object is to make the 44th rule conform to the 42d and 43d, as they were amended.