

move that this report be made the order of the day for Friday of next week.

Mr. SANDS. We have not business enough before the convention to occupy us for two days. And if this is postponed until Friday next we will find ourselves here a couple of days with nothing to do.

Mr. CHAMBERS. My duties at home are imperative. I should say it better be postponed until Monday week.

Mr. SANDS. I would like to do anything I could to accommodate every gentleman in this Convention. But what I rose to say in the beginning was this: there are some features in this report which were not concurred in by the entire members of the committee.

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Howard (Mr. Sands) ask leave to make a minority report?

Mr. SANDS. Well, yes, sir; I will.

The PRESIDENT. If no objection is made, the gentleman will have leave.

No objection was made.

Mr. SANDS. I now move that this report be made the order of the day for Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock, so that the Convention will not be without some work to do.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. I would inquire if the minority report will be before us by that time?

Mr. SANDS. It is not important that the minority report should be before us on Tuesday. It will be a very short one, and require but little time to arrange it. It will be ready on Tuesday, I think.

Mr. VALLIANT. I move this judiciary report be made the order of the day on Tuesday next.

The PRESIDENT announced that the question would be first taken upon the longest time, viz., until Friday next at 12 o'clock.

The question being taken, upon a division—ayes 25, noes 22—no quorum voted.

Mr. SANDS moved that the Convention adjourn to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

The PRESIDENT. It is not competent for less than a quorum to adjourn except to the regular hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. SANDS,

The Convention then adjourned to Monday next.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MONDAY, August 8, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNemar.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Barron, Bond, Brooks, Brown, Clarke, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of

Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Edelen, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, King, Lee, Mayhugh, Mitchell, Morgan, Murray, Parker, Parran, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Thomas, Todd, Wickard, Wooden—44.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. ABBOTT. Several members have been left in Baltimore this morning, in consequence of the steamboat having been stopped. I suppose enough will be here to-day, upon the arrival of the special train. I therefore suggest that an informal recess be taken until 12 o'clock.

No objection being made,

The convention informally took a recess until 12 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock the convention was again called to order.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Barron, Bond, Brooks, Brown, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, King, Lee, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mitchell, Morgan, Murray, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—54.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

ABSENT MEMBERS.

On motion of Mr. BROWN,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that Mr. Horsey is detained from his seat in the convention by sickness.

On motion of Mr. EDELEN,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that Mr. Davis, of Charles, is detained from his seat in this body by severe indisposition.

JUDICIARY REPORT.

The PRESIDENT. The pending question when the convention adjourned on Saturday, was upon the motion of the gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Stockbridge,) that the report of the committee on the judiciary be made the special order for Friday next.

Mr. THOMAS moved to make it the special order for Friday week.

The question being taken upon the motion of Mr. THOMAS, it was not agreed to.

Mr. DANIEL. There are some members of the convention who will not be here until next week. I therefore move that the report be made the special order for next Monday.

The motion was not agreed to.