

three-fifths of a cent for folding, directing and mailing each copy.

Mr. DAVIS, of Washington. It will cost three hundred and sixty dollars besides the postage.

Mr. NEGLEY. I understand that there will be about two thousand copies delivered daily. At that rate it would be infinitely cheaper for the convention to retain its present folder, and have them sent to members from this point. The contract with the printer is that he must deliver these debates here in Annapolis; the convention is not bound to pay for their transmission from Baltimore city to this place; that is the duty of the printer. It was contemplated originally, I presume, that the printing should be done here; at least the contract was made with the printer in this place, and of course this is the point where these documents must be delivered. The convention is not charged with any expense that is consequent upon their transmission to this place, and if two thousand copies daily are to be printed, folded and distributed, it would be cheaper for the convention to continue the folder, who says he can do all that. That would be only four dollars a day, instead of twelve dollars. The present folder says he can fold and send to members two thousand copies a day.

Mr. PUGH. I understand we have only about a thousand a day now.

Mr. TODD. There will be two forms a day struck off after the convention adjourns.

Mr. DAVIS, of Charles. I will modify my amendment, so as to strike out the words "six dollars" and insert the words "four dollars."

Mr. MILLER. I think if the debates are kept up hereafter as they have been heretofore, we shall want about three hundred dollars to pay the secretary. I notice that the second volume of the debates has been commenced. There were some forty-nine or fifty signatures in the first volume, and there will probably be as many in the second volume. Then at the rate of six dollars a signature of a thousand copies, there would be paid to the secretary about three hundred dollars. If we keep the folder for seventy-five days, and pay him four dollars a day, as we are now paying him, that will take three hundred dollars. I do not suppose the debates will all be printed short of seventy-five days. Therefore, as a matter of economy, it will make very little difference whether we employ the secretary to do this work at six dollars a thousand copies, or the folder at four dollars a day.

Mr. CUSHING. If this amendment prevails, and the printer requires three dollars a thousand for folding, that will leave only a dollar a thousand for directing and affixing the stamps. No man would do that work for that.

Mr. DAVIS, of Washington. I suppose the gentleman who offered to do the folding for

three dollars a thousand, expected to make considerable profit. If the secretary undertakes to do this work himself, he will have the dollar a thousand, and a portion of that three dollars as profit besides.

Mr. DAVIS, of Charles. The gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Cushing) thinks that a dollar a thousand is not remuneration enough for directing these debates.—Now the printers have a system of printing the directions, as we all know from the newspapers we receive, and can furnish them to the secretary for a mere trifle, and he can get off from eight to ten thousand copies a day. He will not have to write the name of every person on the wrapper, merely to paste on the printed name. The cost of directing will be a mere trifle.

The question was upon the motion of Mr. DAVIS, of Charles, to strike out the words "six dollars," and insert the words "four dollars" in the substitute of Mr. GREENE.

The question being then taken, upon a division—ayes 42, noes not counted—the motion was agreed to.

Mr. NEGLEY moved to amend the substitute by striking out the word "secretary," and inserting the word "folder."

The question being taken, the amendment was rejected.

The question was then upon agreeing to the substitute, as amended, which was as follows:

"Ordered, That the secretary be directed to provide for the folding, and addressing and mailing of that portion of the journal of the debates of this convention, which shall not have been delivered to the members at its adjournment *sine die*; and, as in full compensation for such service, the president is hereby requested to issue his certificates to the said secretary, at the rate of four dollars for each thousand copies of said journal thus folded, addressed and mailed."

Upon this question Mr. TODD called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, and resulted—yeas 50, nays 21—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Audoun, Baker, Barron, Belt, Billingsley, Bond, Brooks, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Dent, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hodson, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Negley, Parker, Pugh, Ridgely, Russell, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Sykes, Thomas—50.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Brown, Carter, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Galloway, Henkle, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopper, Horsey, Lee, Mullikin, Murray, Nyman, Peter, Purnell, Todd, Turner, Wilmer—21