

position by the gentlemen of the majority, who have cast their votes against this proposition when more of them are in favor of it than there are of the minority of this house. Having no desire to occupy that position, I am compelled, against my judgment, to change my vote to "no."

Mr. DELLINGER. I wish to change my vote to "no," and I ask the unanimous consent of the house, if it can be done, to withdraw this order.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. O! no! let it stand.

Mr. DELLINGER. I am induced to take this course by the remarks made by the gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Stirling.)

Mr. MARBURY. For the reasons stated by my colleague (Mr. Belt,) I change my vote to "no."

Mr. RIDGELY. I ask leave to change my vote to "no." But I desire to say that I am decidedly of the opinion that the proposition of the gentleman from Washington (Mr. Dellinger) is right and sustained by the law. But as the direction which this matter has taken has been contrary to my expectations, I ask permission to put myself right by changing my vote to "no."

Mr. King changed his vote to "no."

Mr. DAVIS, of Charles, who was not present when his name was called, now voted "no."

Mr. THOMAS, who was not present when his name was called, also voted "no."

The PRESIDENT then announced that the order was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Billingsley, Bond, Dent, Lansdale, Morgan—5.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Belt, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Crawford, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Gale, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Holliday, Hopper, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Larsh, Lee, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Mullikin Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Turner, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—69.

Mr. SCHLEY. I move that the gentleman from Washington county (Mr. Dellinger) be allowed to withdraw the order he introduced in relation to the mileage of members.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. I object to that.

Mr. SCHLEY. I hope the objection to my motion will be withdrawn. The course the house has taken in regard to this matter shows the propriety of the course I have suggested.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. What will be the effect of allowing this order to be withdrawn? Can it be renewed to-morrow or next day?

The PRESIDENT. Certainly.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. Then I think it better be left as it now stands.

Mr. DELLINGER. It will not be renewed again.

The PRESIDENT. Objection having been made to the withdrawal of the order, the question must be submitted to the convention.

The question being taken, permission was granted, and the order was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. VALLIANT. I desire to ask the consent of the convention to allow the committee on reporting and printing to retire. We desire to have a meeting, and it will be perhaps somewhat protracted. We have been trying to get a meeting during the present week, and sometimes have succeeded in getting on during the intervals between the sessions. But those intervals have been so brief, and being obliged to get meals during the intervals, or not get them at all, we have not been able to accomplish our business. I therefore ask leave of the convention for that committee to retire in order that it may do what it has heretofore been unable to do.

Leave was accordingly granted.

EXTRA COMPENSATION TO COLLINS TATMAN.

Mr. RIDGELY. I offer the following order, in regard to which I will add one word of explanation:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid Collins Tatman as extra compensation."

When the proposition was before the house touching the duties devolving upon the secretary in relation to transmitting documents to members after the adjournment of the convention, I voted for the proposition to devolve those duties upon the secretary for the reason assigned by the gentlemen from Prince George's (Mr. Belt) that it was eminently proper that the secretary, being the proper and responsible officer of this body, should have the superintendence of the duties to be performed after its adjournment. Many members of the convention thought it was unkind and unfair towards the folder, whose special duty it was to have charge of that department. I now offer this order, at the suggestion of some of those gentlemen for the reason that this folder has been employed for the last two or three weeks in the exclusive performance of that duty, in consequence of the unavoidable absence of the one associated with him. I offer this proposition with a view to harmonize upon that subject.

The question was upon agreeing to the order.

Upon this question, Mr. DAVIS, of Washington, called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question was then taken, by yeas and nays, and resulted:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Barron, Billingsley, Brooks, Carter,