

Chambers, Cushing, Dellinger, Dent, Earle, Gle, Galloway, Greene, Hodson, Hollyday, Hopper, Johnson, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Turner, Wooden—42.

Nays—Messrs. Annan, Baker, Bond, Brown, Crawford, Cunningham, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Duvall, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hoffman, Horsey, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Lee, Mitchell, Miller, Parker, Russell, Schlosser, Stirling, Stockbridge, Wilmer—28.

The order was accordingly adopted.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by members, as their names were called:

Mr. CUSHING. I shall vote for this order, both from a sense of justice, and a desire to be right. I voted for an order to pay the secretary extra compensation for doing in addition to his own work, the work of the assistant secretary while the latter was absent. And I voted for extra compensation to the assistant secretary under similar circumstances. I shall therefore vote to increase the pay of the folder for doing the work of two folders. I vote "aye."

Mr. DAVIS, of Washington. In order to be consistent, as the gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Cushing) is, as I am opposed to all this matter of extra compensation, I vote "no."

Mr. HEBB. I am compelled with some reluctance to vote against this proposition, as I consider it a bad precedent to pay the folder for twenty-five days extra work, inasmuch as some other proposition may be introduced to pay the postmaster and the pages who assisted him in that work. I therefore vote "no."

Mr. STIRLING. I regret very much to vote against any order of this sort. I am always in favor of paying everybody who has done work for us. I am not very well acquainted with the facts in this case. But I understand that while some additional labor has been thrown upon this folder, still he has been assisted by the pages and other officers of this house. I do not gather that he has done the whole of the work himself. I vote "no."

BOUND COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. GREENE submitted the following order:

"*Ordered*, That the State librarian be and he is hereby directed to purchase of James Wingate two hundred and fifty copies of the constitution passed by this convention, when adopted by the voters of this State, said constitution shall contain an elaborate index, prepared with references to articles and sections, and also to the page, said constitution

shall be printed in the best style, (with side notes,) on fair white paper with large fair type and well bound, and shall contain the names of the members of this convention, said constitution shall contain the certificate of the clerk of the court of appeals, that it is a true copy of the constitution passed by this convention; and the indexing and publication of said constitution shall be approved by the president of this convention.

"And the State librarian shall distribute said copies of the constitution, as follows:

"One copy to each member of the convention; to the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, treasurer, attorney general, adjutant general, superintendent of public education, and commissioner of the land office, each one copy; to the judges and clerks of the circuit courts, and the courts of Baltimore city, each one copy; to the judges and the clerk of the court of appeals, each one copy; to the orphans' courts of the State, each one copy; to the State's attorneys, each one copy; to the register of wills, each one copy; to the boards of county commissioners, each one copy; to the mayor of Baltimore city, one copy.

"And the remaining eleven copies shall be retained in the State library, subject to the disposition of the general assembly.

"And the president of this convention is hereby authorized and directed to pay James Wingate one hundred dollars, for preparing said carefully elaborated index and side notes to said constitution, and also two dollars per copy for said constitution when published by James Wingate."

Mr. THOMAS. I move that this order be laid over, so that it may be printed upon the journal, and an opportunity given members to examine it.

Mr. GREENE. I hope the convention will pass upon this order at once. It is merely following the precedent of the convention of 1850. There is nothing so very extraordinary about the order as to require twenty-four hours consideration.

The question was then taken upon the motion of Mr. THOMAS, that the order be laid over, and it was not agreed to.

The question was upon agreeing to the order.

Mr. BARRON. Did this order come from the committee on printing?

The PRESIDENT. No, sir; it was offered by the gentleman from Allegany (Mr. Greene.)

Mr. BARRON. I think it should come from that committee.

Mr. THOMAS. I understand that the committee is in session now, considering among other subjects the very one to which this order relates.

Mr. GREENE. I think my friend from Baltimore city (Mr. Thomas) is misinformed. Different members of that committee have