

ken, Dellinger, Nyman, Negley, Mayhugh, Davis of Washington, Sneary, Smith of Worcester, Purnell, Murray—63.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, of Washington, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of creating the office of Treasurer in the several counties of the State, and providing for the election of the same.

Mr. HEBB submitted the following order:

*Ordered*, That five folded copies of the Debates and Proceedings of this Convention be furnished to each member, daily.

Mr. HEBB. I supposed that the original order adopted by the Convention embraced the Debates, but I find that it only embraced the Journal which we all see in the paper. It is much more important to send the Debates and Proceedings to our constituents, than the mere Journal; and I therefore offer this order.

Mr. HENKLE. I would suggest to the gentleman to increase the number to ten. It is very important that we should send these debates to our constituents.

Mr. HEBB accepted the amendment proposed.

Mr. SANDS. I would move that the order extend back to the beginning of the session, but that I understand from the gentleman that the order is intended to embrace the time already past.

Mr. RIDGELY. I move to amend so that they shall be furnished "as printed" instead of "daily." It will be impracticable to furnish the Debates day by day as we receive the Journal.

Mr. HEBB accepted this amendment also.

Mr. DANIEL. I shall not oppose this order; but I think that if we take ten copies of the Debates it will be unnecessary to take the five extra copies of the Journal, and I shall move to rescind that order.

Mr. HEBB. That will not interfere with the adoption of this order. I think I understood the President to say that he had made a contract with the printer for the five additional copies of the Journal, but an arrangement can be made hereafter, I presume, to make a deduction if those additional copies of the Journal are not furnished.

The PRESIDENT. There is a contract by which the printer furnishes the five extra copies of the Journal.

The order as modified was adopted.

THANKS TO MARYLAND SOLDIERS.

Mr. STIRLING submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Convention tenders the thanks of the State to the soldiers of Maryland in the army of General Grant, for the gallant manner in which they have behaved during the recent battles, and that this Convention expresses its deep sympathy with the families of the slain, and for the wounded in their sufferings;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. HEBB,

The rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time, and passed—yeas 52; nays 9—as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Greene, Hebb, Wickard, Robinette, Miller, Hatch, Kennard, Stockbridge, Stirling, Daniel, Abbott, Cushing, Thomas, Berry of Baltimore county, Ridgely, Parker, King, Smith of Carroll, Feker, Swope, Wooden, Jones of Cecil, Earle, Scott, Pugh, Todd, Carter, Noble, Keefer, Schley, Markey, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Schlosser, McComas, Hopper, Russell, Hopkins, Sands, Srkes, Mulliken, Dellinger, Nym-an, Negley, Mayhugh, Davis of Washington, Sneary, Smith of Worcester, Purnell, Murray—52.

*Nays*—Messrs. Harwood, Henkle, Mitchell, Lansdale, Peter, Clarke, Belt, Marbury, Horsey—9.

Mr. HARWOOD, when his name was called, asked to be excused from voting, which was refused, and he voted—No.

Mr. HENKLE, when his name was called, said: If the resolution were divided I should have no hesitation in voting for one portion of it. That portion which expresses sympathy with the suffering I should certainly vote for; but I am a peace man, and have been from the beginning, and consequently I must vote—No.

Mr. CLARKE, when his name was called, said: Before voting I have merely to say this, that I see in this morning's *American*,—I do not know whether it is true or not—that a correspondent of the *New York Times* charges upon the Maryland troops in the fight—cowardice. If that charge be true, or until it is settled whether it is true or not, of course I should feel unwilling to vote for the resolution of thanks. I therefore ask to be excused from voting.

The request was refused, and he voted—No.

Mr. BELT, when his name was called, said: I regret to see the manner in which this resolution is drawn. There is no one in the land that has deeper sympathy with the families of the slain, or with those suffering from wounds received in the battle-field, than I. All those that suffer have my deep and heartfelt sympathy; and there is no man in Maryland that will go further to relieve them in every possible way. But the previous part of the resolution returns thanks for services rendered in the prosecution of the war without any qualification as to the principles upon which it is now conducted. I will personally suffer any extremity before I will ever by word or act in any way yield my assent, directly or indirectly, or by implication, to what may be considered to be an approval of that policy. I am therefore in the unpleasant position of voting—No.

Mr. MARBURY. The gentlemen who have spoken have so fully expressed my views, that I will only ask to be excused.