

and it will, require some care, to incorporate them properly. It is better that the report as amended should be engrossed and read in full before this body on its final passage; it will not take much time.

The question was then taken upon the motion to suspend the rules, and upon a division—ayes 35, noes 28—it was not agreed to, three-fifths not voting in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. HOPKINS. It will be found by reference to page 517 of the journal that I gave notice that at the proper time I would submit the following amendment to the report of the committee on the legislative department:

"The legislature shall foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement; they shall when it may be practicable, make suitable provision for the blind, mute and insane, and for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of the State may demand."

I would inquire what has become of that amendment.

The PRESIDENT. The article on the legislative article was passed this morning.

Mr. HEBB. I would suggest that the gentleman can accomplish his purpose by referring it to the committee on revision, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of inserting this in the legislative article.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Howard (Mr. Hopkins) can move to add it to that portion of the article on the legislative department, not yet acted upon, in relation to interest and usury laws.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. I would suggest that the subject-matter of the proposition of the gentleman from Howard, would come as properly in the article on education, as the article on the legislative department.

Mr. BROWN moved that the convention adjourn—not agreed to.

Mr. PURNELL moved to suspend the rules, in order to submit a motion to reconsider the order limiting debate.

The question being taken, the motion to suspend the rules was not agreed to.

Mr. DELLINGER. I believe the majority of the convention are about as tired as I am; I therefore move that we adjourn.

The question being taken, upon a division—ayes 35, noes 25—the motion was agreed to.

And the convention accordingly adjourned.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 1864.

The convention met at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Wash, ington, Dellinger, Dent, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Marbury, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—76.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PAY OF CHAPLAINS.

Mr. HOFFMAN submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on accounts be instructed to pay to Rev. Mr. Owen, Patterson, Davenport and McNamar, one hundred dollars each, for services rendered as chaplains to this convention.

Mr. SCHLOSSER moved to strike out "one hundred," and insert "one hundred and fifty."

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. SCHLOSSER, it was not agreed to.

Mr. NEGLEY moved to amend so as to give the chaplains the same per diem for each day they officiated, that is paid to members of the convention.

The question being taken on the amendment of Mr. NEGLEY, it was not agreed to.

The original order was then adopted.

FORWARDING THE DEBATES TO MEMBERS.

Mr. TODD. I offer the following order:

Ordered, That Collins Tatman, one of the folders of this convention, shall be continued in office until all the debates of this convention have been printed, and that he be directed to send the same to the members of this convention, and that he shall receive his per diem while so employed.

I have only a few words to say in reference to that order. I suppose it is unnecessary to say that it will be necessary for this convention to make some provision by which the debates of this body, which shall be printed after our final adjournment, may be forwarded to members at their homes, and I think it proper that Mr. Tatman, being one of the folders, should be appointed for that purpose.

It is unnecessary for me to call the attention of the convention to the manner in which Mr. Tatman has discharged the duties of his office, further than to say that, as far as I have heard, he has discharged them to the entire satisfaction of this body. He has for the