

The Chair said he was.

Mr. Page raised the point of order that the report was not submitted in articles according to the rules of the Convention, and could not, therefore, be received.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and decided that the report could not be received unless a motion to suspend the rules was made and carried.

Mr. Peters, not wishing to cause any protracted discussion, would withdraw his report.

Mr. Howison, from the committee on claims, submitted a report fixing the per diem and mileage of the President, officers and members of the Convention, and also recommending the appointment of a revisory clerk, and to change the style of the committee from that of the "committee on claims" to the "committee on accounts," and, finally, for the appointment of two additional folders.

Mr. Merryman called for the consideration of the report seriatim.

The section providing for the appointment of two additional folders being under consideration, Mr. Bateman asked why the committee clerks could not be detailed to assist in the folding room?

Mr. Garey said there were two folders employed now, which was amply sufficient. There was no difficulty in procuring two competent persons from Baltimore, who would do all the work. He called for the yeas and nays on the question.

The yeas and nays being ordered, the provision was adopted by yeas 69, nays 35.

The report having been considered, article by article it was adopted entire. [It fixes the salary of the President at \$10 per day, and of the secretary and assistant secretary at \$8 per day; the pay of the other officers of the Convention to be the same as that of the members, \$5 per day; the mileage of the officers and members to be the same as that of the members of the General Assembly.]

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following:

Ordered, That no additional officers of this Convention