

John W. Patterson, of Allegany, Assistant Postmaster elect, appeared, was duly qualified, and entered upon his duties.

Mr. Page submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish each member of this Convention with a copy of the Constitution of 1851 and 1864, printed in pamphlet form.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Barnes submitted the following order as a substitute :

Ordered, That the debates containing the Constitution of 1851 and 1864 now in the Library, be distributed among the members of the Convention to be returned at the end of the Convention ;

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Page,

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following amendment :

Provided they are already in print ;

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order, as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Ford submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Secretary have printed for the use of the Convention, in card form, two hundred copies of the different standing committees ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Motter submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Executive Department be requested to inquire into the expediency of granting a veto power to the Governor;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Syester submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Court of Appeals be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to this Convention, the number and names of the State cases argued in the Court of Appeals by the Attorney General since his installation in office;

Which was adopted.