

vention, was intended to apply to that officer as well as other officers of the Convention; that recommendation fixes the compensation and mileage at the same rates as are allowed to the members of the Convention.

The Committee take this occasion to say that in their former report, they inadvertently omitted to recommend the appointment of a suitable person to attend and keep in order the "Round Houses" attached to the State House; the services of this person are as necessary and important as the establishment over which he presides. Mr. Caleb Stewart has been performing these duties in a most acceptable manner since the meeting of the Convention, and qualified at the same time that the other officers did under the impression that he was appointed by competent authority. He has received no compensation, and the Committee recommend that the President have power to appoint him.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. HOWISON, Chairman.

ALFRED SPATES,

HARRY W. DORSEY,

SAMUEL RIGGS, of R.

WILLIAM JANVIER,

HENRY A. SILVER,

B. B. CHAMBERS.

Which was read and adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Being the majority report of the Committee upon the Executive Department;

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Rider, as a substitute for the 17th section;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Carter demanded the previous question,

The question then being,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Rider, by unanimous consent, submitted the following as a substitute therefor: