

resentation and the bill of rights of one from each county and one from each legislative district of the city of Baltimore; and all the other committees to consist of nine members.

Mr. Barnes offered the following, which was adopted:

*Ordered*, That a committee on public works and corporations be appointed.

Mr. James R. Brewer offered an order for the appointment of a committee of five to arrange the seats of the members of the Convention, so that the delegations from the counties and each of the legislative districts of the city of Baltimore shall have contiguous seats.

Mr. C. S. Parran moved to lay the order on the table.

Mr. Garey hoped the order would not be laid on the table. He and some dozen others were wandering about without seats, because they had not scrambled for their seats like schoolboys.

The motion to lay on the table was carried by 48 yeas to 40 nays.

Mr. Groome offered the following, which was adopted:

*Ordered*, That the choice of seats for members of this Convention be decided in the following manner: That numbers, from one to twenty-four, both inclusive, be written on similar slips of paper and placed by the secretary of this Convention in a hat, and that the delegation from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city shall, respectively select one of said delegation, who shall, in the presence of the said secretary, draw one of said numbers from said hat, and that the delegation whose representative shall draw number one, shall be entitled to the first choice of seats, the delegation whose representative shall draw number two to the second choice, and so on in the order of said numbers until the seats of each delegation are selected.

The Charles county delegation drew the first choice for seats, and Montgomery county the last.

The Convention then, at 2.40 P. M., adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of affording the President time to arrange the different committees.