

SATURDAY MORNING, July 26, 1845.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment--Prayer by the Chaplain.

Present—Messrs. President Rusk, Anderson, Armstrong of J., Armstrong of R., Bagby, Baylor, Bache, Brashear, Brown, Burroughs, Caldwell, Cazneau, Clark, Cunningham, Cuney, Darnell, Davis, Evans, Everts, Forbes, Gage, Hemphill, Henderson, Hicks, Hogg, Horton, Howard, Holland, Hunter, Irion, Jewett, Jones, Kinney, Latimer of L., Latimer of R. R., Lewis, Love, Lumpkin, Lusk, Lipscomb, Mayfield, McGowan, McNeill, Miller, Moore, Parker, Power, Rains, Runnels, Scott, Smyth, Standefer, Tarrant, Ochiltree, Van Zandt, White, Wood, Wright and Young.

The journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

The President of the Convention announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had, in accordance with a resolution of this body, entered into a contract with Samuel Highsmith, for carrying an extra mail between this place and La Grange, weekly, at twenty dollars per week. He also announced, that he had on his table the account of Mr. Cockburn, (Door-keeper,) for putting the capitol in order for the reception of the Convention, (being thirty dollars.)

Mr. Young moved to lay the contract and the account on the table, which motion was lost: and,

On motion of Mr. Love, the President of the Convention was instructed to approve said contract and account.

Mr. Davis moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, authorizing the President to approve the above mentioned documents; which motion was lost.

The President announced the special committee contemplated by Mr. Mayfield's motion of yesterday referring the amendment to the 30th section, and all other parts of the report of the committee on the Legislative Department, relating to the apportionment of representation---Messrs. Mayfield, Runnels, Howard, Moore, Love, Lewis, Henderson, Armstrong of J., Ochiltree, Holland, Tarrant and Everts.

Mr. Evans presented the memorial of Charles S. Hensley, agent and attorney for W. S. Peters and associates, protesting against any action of this body on the subject of the colonization contract entered into between this government and the said Peters, and for other purposes; which was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Love moved to lay the memorial on the table; which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Mr. Hensley was authorized to withdraw the memorial.

The committee on Printing made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, July 25, 1845.

To the Hon. THOS. J. RUSK,

President of the Convention :

The committee on Printing ask leave to recommend that the bond to be given by the printer of the Journals of the Convention, be made payable to Thos. J. Rusk, President of the Convention.

The committee would also recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention superintend the printing and distribution of the Journals, and that copies be printed.

[Signed]

ISAAC PARKER, Chairman.

Which report and resolution was laid on the table, to come up among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Cazneau, the Convention took up the

ORDERS OF THE DAY,

Being the report of the committee on the Judiciary Department.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the said report—Mr. Moore in the chair. After some proceeding therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Adopted.

Mr. Gage moved to adjourn until half-past 8 o'clock, Monday morning; upon which the ayes and noes were called, and stood as follow

Ayes—Messrs. President Rusk, Anderson, Armstrong of J., Armstrong of R., Bache, Brashear, Brown, Burroughs, Caldwell, Cazneau, Clark, Cunningham, Evans, Forbes, Gage, Hemphill, Horton, Howard, Holland, Jewett, Jones, Lewis, Love, Lumpkin, Lusk, Mayfield, McNeill, Miller, Power, Rains, Runnels, Smyth, Tarrant, Van Zandt, White and Wright—36.

Noes—Messrs. Bagby, Baylor, Darnell, Davis, Everts, Henderson, Hogg, Hunter, Kinney, Latimer of L., Lipscomb, McGowan, Moore, Parker, Scott, Standefer, Ochiltree and Young--18.

The Convention then adjourned.

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