In Convention

Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

Sacramento

Thursday Oct. 31st 1878

Convention met pursuant to adjournment

ATTENDED

President Hoge in the Chair

Roll called and the following members

were present absent

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Roll-Call of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, 1878.

Names.	Ayes.	Noes.	Names.	Ayes.	Noes.	Names.	Ayes.	Noes.	Names.	Ayes.	Noes.
ANDREWS	1		FAWCETT	57		LAVIGNE	70		SHOEMAKER	4	
AYERS	2		FILCHER	6		LEWIS	1		SHURTLEFF	5	
BARBOUR	3		FINNEY	7		LINDOW			SMITH of Santa Clara.	6	
BARNES	4		FREEMAN	104		MANSFIELD	2		SMITH of Fourth District.	7	
BARRY	5		FREUD	8		MARTIN of Alameda.	3		SMITH of San Francisco.	8	
BARTON	6		GARVEY	9		MARTIN of Santa Cruz.	4		SOULE	9	
BEERSTECHER	7		GLASSCOCK	40		McCALLUM	5		STEDMAN	110	
BELCHER	8		GORMAN	1		McCOMAS	6		STEELE	1	
BELL	9		GRACE	2		McCONNELL	7		STEVENSON	2	
BERRY			GRAVES	3		McCOY	8		STRONG	3	
BIGGS	10		GREGG	4		McFARLAND	9		STUART	4	
BLACKMER	1		HAGER	5		McNUTT	80		SWEASEY	5	
BOGGS	2		HALE	6		MILLER	1		SWENSON	6	
BOUCHER	3		HALL	7		MILLS	143		SWING	114	
BROWN	4		HARRISON	8		MOFFAT	2		TERRY	7	
BURT	5		HARVEY	9		MORELAND	3		THOMPSON	8	
CAMPBELL	6		HEISKELL	50		MORSE	4		TINNIN	9	
CAPLES	7		HEROLD	1		MURPHY	146		TOWNSEND	120	
CASSERLY	8		HERRINGTON	2		NASON	5		TULLY	1	
CHAPMAN	9		HILBORN	3		NELSON	6		TURNER	2	
CHARLES	20		HITCHCOCK	4		NEUNABER	7		TUTTLE	3	
CONDON	1		HOLMES	5		NOEL	1		VACQUEREL	4	
COWDEN	2		HOWARD	142		O'DONNELL	8		VAN DYKE	5	
CROSS			HUESTIS	6		OHLEYER	9		VAN VOORHIES	6	
CROUCH	3		HUGHEY	7		O'SULLIVAN	90		WALKER of Marin.	7	
DAVIS	4		HUNTER	8		OVERTON	1		WALKER of Tuolumne.	8	
DEAN			INMAN	9		PORTER	2		WATERS	9	
DOWLING	5		JOHNSON	60		PROUTY	3		WEBSTER	130	
DOYLE	6		JONES	145		PULLIAM	4		WELLER	1	
DUDLEY of San Joaquin and Amador.	7		JOYCE	1		REDDY	5		WELLIN	2	
DUDLEY of Solano.	8		KELLY	2		REED	6		WEST	3	
DUNLAP	9		KENNY	3		REYNOLDS	7		WICKES	4	
EAGON	40		KEYS	4		RHODES	8		WHITE	5	
EDGERTON	30		KLEINE	5		RINGGOLD	9		WILSON of Tehama.	6	
ESTEY of Contra Costa and Marin.	1		LAINE	6		ROLFE	100		WILSON of First District.	7	
ESTEE of First District.	2		LAMPSON	7		SCHELL	1		WINANS	8	
EVEY	3		LARKIN	8		SCHOMP	2		WYATT	9	
FARRELL	4		LARUE	9		SHAFTER	3		Mr. PRESIDENT	140	

Ayes_____

Noes_____

Leave of absence

Messrs Cross and Howard were granted one days leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Hilborn the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same approved.

Petitions &c.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for a Sewer system laws

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Department

On Motion of Mr Blackmer the Committee on future amendments was granted further time to report

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Reports of Standing Committees

By Mrs. Miller Stanislaus

Mrs President:

The Committee on Chinese to whom was referred certain proposed amendments to the Constitution relating to Chinese, beg leave to report back to the convention the following propositions, with the recommendation that no further action be taken thereon, viz:-

Proposition No	1	introduced by	Mr.	Dowling
"	" 17	"	"	Fogarty
"	" 70	"	"	Barry
"	" 130	"	"	Kenny
"	" 266	"	"	Kleine
"	18	"	"	Fogarty
	60	"	"	O'Donnell
	17	"	"	Murphy
	173	"	"	Wellin
	321	"	"	O'Donnell
	390	"	"	Fogarty
	386	"	"	O'Donnell
	423	"	"	Estee

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No 44 by Mrs Turner
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and the 20 and 8 sections of
No 292 By Mrs Yuttle

The Committee has
carefully considered the foregoing
and adopted in substance, such
portions as have been deemed of practi-
cal value, and intended the same
in the amendments to the Constitution
herewith presented, for the action of
the convention.

Your committee also
begs leave to report back the amend-
ment No 352 proposed by
Mrs. Miller, amended, as the same
appears in Sec. 1 of the draft of
amendments accompanying
this report, with the unanimous
recommendation that ~~the~~
the same be adopted as amended

A majority of the Committee
has agreed to, and instructed

6 Me to report by the convention
the 1st Section of Proposition
No 292, by Mrs Gillette, amended
as the same appears in
Section 2 of the draft of
amendments herewith, with
the recommendation that
the same be adopted as
amended; also proposition
No 23 by Mrs Nelson which
furnishes sec. 3 of the ac-
companying draft of amend-
ments. with like recommend-
ation; also proposition No 64
by Mrs. Ayers. amended as the
same appears in section
4 of the accompanying
draft of amendments
with the recommendation

7 that the same be adopted as amended. also the 1st section of proposition no. 19 by Mr Larkin, which forms Section 5 of the accompanying draft, with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

In addition to the foregoing a majority of the committee, have agreed to, and instructed me to present for the consideration of the convention, the four sections numbered 6. 7. 8 and 9 respectively in the draft of amendments herewith, with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

Your committee

begs to submit the result of its labors, without comment, it being reserved, by ~~the~~ common consent for each member of the committee to sustain or oppose in convention, the whole or any portion of this report

Respectfully submitted

Jno F. Milles

Chairman

The Report was Received and the accompanying draft read.

Mr. Milles moved that the report and draft lay on the table and be printed

So ordered.

Proposed amendments

Mr. Wilson at the request of the Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Department

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presented an amendment to the articles on Judicial Department, which was ordered printed out of order, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Department.

By Mrs. Steadman for Mrs. Linder

No 45-6

Relating to Elections

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections

By Mrs. Barbour. No 45-7

amending Sec. 16 Art. 6 of the Constitution

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Department

By Mrs. McConnell. No 45-8

Relating to Corporations

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Referred to the committee on Corporations other than Municipal

By Mrs. Barry, No 459

Relating to municipal corporations

Referred to the committee on Legislative Department

Mrs. Martin of Santa Cruz by leave introduced the following resolution; which was adopted

Resolved: That the President and secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of California, be requested to furnish this convention with full information respecting the annual expenses paid for Salaries of all Officers, employees and attaches of said University, also all incidental expenses connected with said institution, also to give full detailed in-

11 formation of the amount of money received from the state, from individuals, and from all other sources for the maintenance of said institution, and the disposition made of such funds.

Proposed amendments

By Mrs. ~~Nicholson~~ Nicholson of Sanford Cty. No 460

Relating to State Board of Education

Referred to the committee on Education

By Mrs. ~~Nicholson~~ Nicholson of No 461

Relating to corporations.

Referred to the committee on Corporations other than municipal

By Mrs. Dowling. No 462

To Prohibit Bigamy and Polygamy

Referred to the committee on Legislative Department

On Motion of Mr Van Dyke the Convention Resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider Amendment No 402 the Preamble and Bill of Rights —President in the chair—

at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The hour of 12 o'clock M having arrived the convention took a recess for two hours.

Afternoon Session

Convention re-assembled at two o'clock P. M.

President Hoge in the chair

Quorum present.

On motion of Mrs. Estin the report of the committee on corporations other than Municipal, with the articles in Corporations reported by the committee were taken from the table and made the special order for Tuesday Nov 5th after reading the journal of the Preamble and Bill of Rights is disposed of at that time

On motion of Mrs. Van Dyke the Convention resolved itself into Committee of the whole President in the chair to Consider Amendment No 402 being the Preamble and Bill

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of Rights

At three o'clock and thirty five minutes P. M. the committee rose, and recommended that section 7 of the Proposed Bill of Rights be referred to the committee on Judiciary and Judicial Department to be reported back tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hayes moved that the recommendation of the committee of the whole be adopted.

Mrs. McCallum moved that the Convention resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider Amendment no 402 being the Preamble and Bill of Rights

Lost.

The motion of Mrs Hayes prevailed, and the section was referred with instructions to report to-morrow

15th Mrs. Barbour offered the following Resolution

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Convention that a common Law jury in Criminal Cases of the grades of felony should not be denied or mitigated ~~IMPAIRED~~.

Mrs. Cutler moved to amend, "that all juries be composed of seven"

At three o'clock and forty five minutes P. M. Mrs. Howard moved to adjourn

Lost

Mrs. Turner moved to lay the resolution of Mrs. Barbour on the table

Agreed

On motion of Mrs. Estes the Convention resolved itself into the committee of the whole, to further consider Amendment No 2. (being the Preamble and Bill of Rights

at three o'clock and fifty minutes P. M. the committee rose and recommended that sections 8-9-13 and 14 be referred to the committee on the Judiciary and judicial Department

with instructions to report tomorrow morning

~~Mrs. Freud moved~~

Mrs. Edgerton moved to concur in the recommendations of the committee of Awards.

Mrs. Freud moved that they be referred to the Committee on Premiums and Rules of Order

The question being taken on the motion of Mrs. Edgerton ~~Hager~~ it was carried

The President made the following appointments under resolution adopted by the Convention as Porters for the Committee rooms.

J. Van Pruys
Hiram Cook

At four o'clock P.M. on motion of Mrs. Shoemaker the Convention adjourned

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