Who was M. Montgomery? (Author of Article)

Not a delegate at the convention.

? J. M. Montgomery - Senator Mariposa, Merced 1875-76, 1877-78
Nominated as delegate at large for convention on regular democratic ticket for 4th Cong. District, but was not elected.

Winfield J. Davis, History of Political Conventions in California, 1849-92 (Sacramento, 1893), pp. 389, 643.

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An article to provide for the supervision and accountability of State and County officers.

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Section 1. A Superintendent of Public Officers shall be appointed by the Senate upon the nomination of the Governor, at the session of the Legislature held next after the adoption of this Constitution, and every four years thereafter, in the same manner, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of June after his appointment.

Sec. 2. He shall hold office for the term of four years, and his compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature, to be paid at stated times during his continuance in office, and shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been appointed.

Sec. 3 He shall see that all State Officers and County Superintendents of Public Officers, perform faithfully and efficiently, the duties of their office, and in the event any of said officers shall fail, refuse or neglect to discharge faithfully and efficiently the duties which devolve upon them by law, then it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to institute proceedings to remove said officer from office, and to punish criminally.

Sec. 4. The Boards of Supervisors of the several Counties of this State, shall appoint, upon the nomination of the County Judge, of their respective Counties, at their first meeting held after the first Monday in April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and every two years thereafter a County Superintendent of Public Offices, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of June after his appointment.

Sec. 5. He shall hold office for two years and his compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, to be paid at stated times during his continuance in office and shall not be increased or diminished during ~~his~~ the term for which he shall have been appointed.

Sec. 6. He shall see that all County ~~and~~ Township and municipal officers perform faithfully and efficiently the duties of their offices and in the event any of said officers shall fail refuse or neglect to faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties which devolve upon them by law, He shall institute proceedings to remove said officer from office and to punish criminally.

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