(No 1) Oct 5th 1858 Oct 5

Resolution by
Mr Beersteeher

In the matter of printing
Journal of Proceedings

Recvd Oct 5th/58

Referred to
Committee on
Expenditures.

Do not pass

Resolved, That the daily Journal of this convention be printed in the State printing office, and that two (2) copies of the previous days proceedings be placed upon each members desk in the assembly chamber, each morning, during the session of this convention.

Refd. to Com on Expenditure

Beerstecher

(No 2)

Resolution
by Caples

Appointment & pay of
Nightwatchman

Recd Oct 9th
and referred to
Committee on Contingent
Expenses

(4)

Resolved

That J. P. Dray be
appointed night Watchman
at the same per diem
as door Keepers

Caples

Resolved. That James Saultry be and he is hereby appointed night watchman at a per diem of Five dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the Convention

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(No 8)

Resolution
by Hilborn

Appointment & pay
of Nightwatchman

Recd Oct of p/8
& Referred to Committee
on contingent
Expenses

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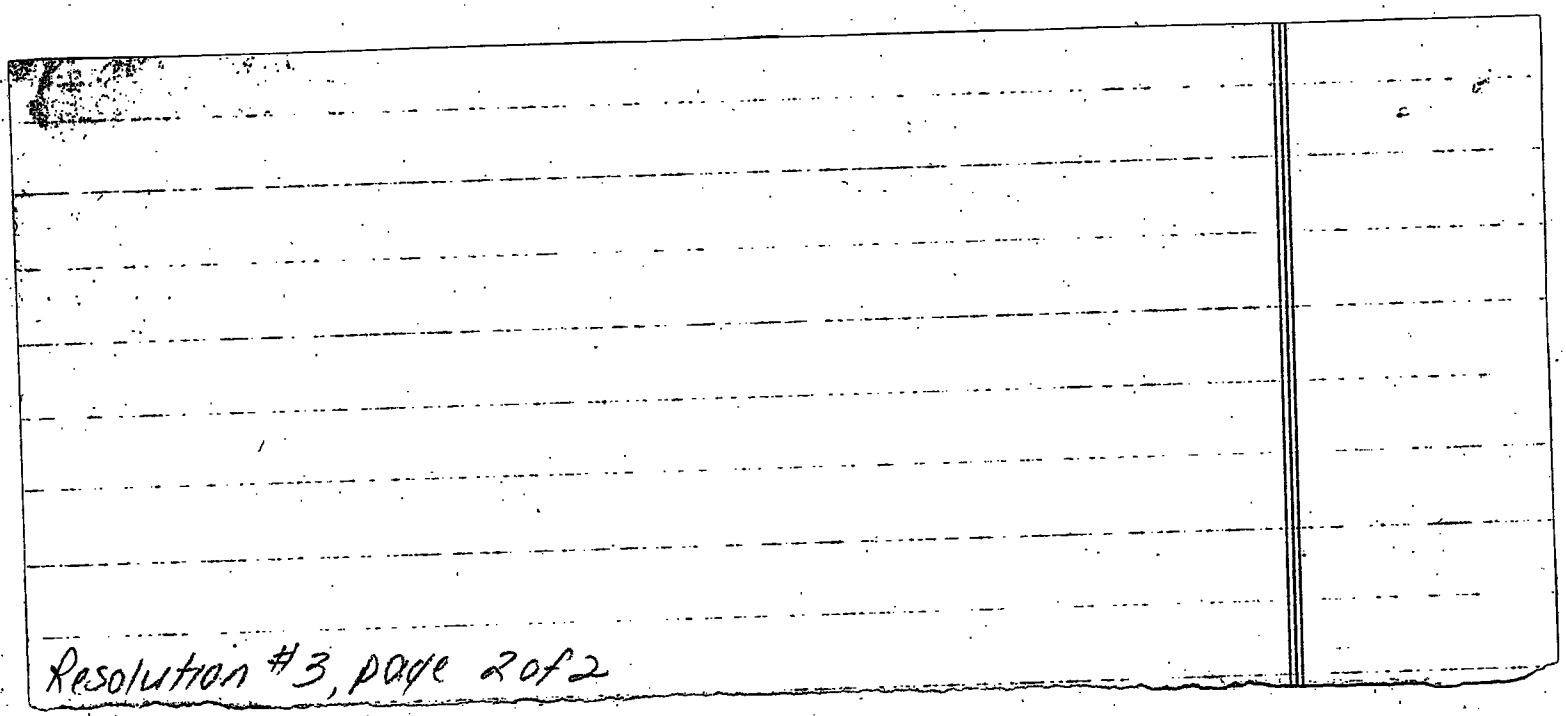
That the President of the Convention appoint A C Mauck of Kern County as Night Watchman at a salary of $5 per day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Labor and Capital

Resolved

That the Committee on Labor and Capital be instructed to report a Provision fixing Eight Hours as a legal days work

Resolved

That the Committee on Labor and Capital be instructed to report Provisions creating a Perfect Lien, in favor of Mechanics and all laboring men, upon the Thing whereon the Labor is Performed and the Land whereon fixed for their Compensation

by Condon

No 7

Resolution

Establishing hours of Labor and Lien Law

(1)

Oct 9th 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Labor & Capital

G. H. Thornton
Asst Sec

Nov 13 /8

Reported back without recommendation

Thornton
Asst Sec

J. D. Condon

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Resolution to abolish office of Lieutenant Governor

Resolved that the Committee on Executive Department be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Lieutenant Governor

By Barbour

No 5

Resolution

Abolishing the Office

of Lieut Governor

Oct 9th 1878

Read and referred

to Committee on

Executive Department

G. A. Thornton Asst Sec

Nov 2. 78

Reported back with

Substitute Am No 468

Thornton

ass sec

Clitus Barbour

Resolution on Single Legislative Chamber

PAGE.

Resolved
That the Committee on the Legislative Department be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a single Legislative Chamber

By Barbour

No 6

Resolution
On Single Legislative
Chamber

6 Oct 9th 1878

Read and referred to
Committee on
Legislative Department

G. A. Thornton
Asst Sec

Nov 11. 78

Reported back with
substitute Am No 501

Thornton
Asst Sec

Clitus Barbour

Resolved

That the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects be requested to ~~exact~~ insert a clause in the Constitution prohibiting the employment of children under the age of Fourteen years in Factories or other manufacturing establishments

S. J. Farrell,

No 8

Resolution

In regard to employment of Children under 14 years of age in Factories

Oct 9th 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Read in Com
Dean

Farrell

Miscellaneous

Farrell (over)

Jan. 25, 1879
Reported back with substitute amendment, No. 535.
J. M. Wright
Asst. Secretary

Proposition in regard to ~~Grand~~ Trial Juries.

Resolved;

That the constitution be so amended as to permit two thirds of the ~~trial~~ jurors in any case to render a verdict.

Freeman

No 9

Judiciary

Resolution

Concerning Trial Jurors

Oct 9th 78

Read & referred to Committee on Judiciary & Judicial Department

Geo A Thornton
Asst sec

Nov 13 78

Reported back with substitute am to 503

Thornton
Asst Sec

Freeman

Proposition in regard to ~~jury trial~~ Grand Juries

Resolved

That the constitution be so amended as to authorize the Legislature to dispense with Grand Juries, by general laws, in such cases as it may deem proper.

Jefferson

No 10

Resolution
Relative to Grand
Juries

Oct 9 /78
Read referred
to Committee on
Judiciary & Judicial
Department
Geo A Thomas
Asst Sec

Nov 13 78
Reported back with
substitute Am No 503
Thomas
Asst Sec

Freeman

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Freeman
Judiciary

On Land Committee

1. Resolved, No land or other subsidies
Should be granted to any Corporations

2. Resolved Land grabbing must be stopped

John F Lindow

No 11

Resolution

Relative to land Subsidies

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 30. 78

Reported back with Substitute No 444 and recommend that it be not adopted

Thornton
Ass sec

Lindow

Read in Com

Lindow
30
Corporation

No 12

Resolution
Relative to
Grand Juries

Oct 9 of 8
Read & referred
to Committee on
Judiciary & Judicial
Department
Asa A Thornton
asst Sec

Nov 13. of 8
Reported back with
substitute am to 503
Mansfield Thornton
asst Sec

Jud - Mansfield

Proposition in relation to Grand Juries

Resolved -

That Grand Juries, be abolished in this State by an appropriate provision in the new Constitution

John Mansfield

Resolved that the Committee on Suffrage be instructed to enquire into the expediency of ~~providing~~ making provision that persons entitled to Citizenship shall not be allowed to vote at any election in this State unless they shall have obtained ~~to~~ final naturalization papers six months prior to any election

Amendment

No 13

Resolution
Relation to persons voting who have not been naturalized six months prior to an election

Oct 9 of 8

Re~~lation~~ referred to Committee on Right of Suffrage

Geo A Thornton
Asst sec

Nov 13 of 8

Reported back with Substitute Am No 504

Thornton
Asst sec

E Martin

Resolution to amend the Constitution relative to the reading of all bills by sections on the question of their passage and taking ~~the Ayes and Noes~~ and recording the final vote on such question.

Resolved That the Constitution should be so amended as to provide that every bill shall be read in full upon the question of its passage, and further, that the Ayes and Noes shall be always taken and recorded on such question

J. F. McCallum

Oct 9. 1878.

No 14

Resolution
Relative to the reading
of all Bills by sections
& taking the ayes & noes

Oct 9th 1878
Read & referred to
Committee on
Legislative Department
Chas A Thornton
Asst Sec

Nov 11. 1878
Reported back with
substitute Ans to S 09
Thornton
Asst Sec
McCallum

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Legislative
McCallum

Resolution Relative to time of meeting of the Legislature

Resolved That the Committee on the Legislative Department are hereby instructed to report an Amendment to ~~Section~~ Article four of the Constitution so as to provide that the time of meeting of the Legislature shall be fixed to commence on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January ensuing the Election of its Members

Oct 9. 1878.

J. G. McCallum

No 15

Resolution

Relative to time of meeting of Legislature

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Legislative Department

Geo A Thornton
asst sec

Nov 11 78

Reported back with substitute on No 501

McC Thornton
asst sec

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Legislative

McCallum

No. 16

Resolution

~~Com on Bill of Rights~~

Relative to abolition of fines on conviction of crimes other than misdemeanors

Oct 9 '78

Read & referred to Com on Preamble Bill of Rights

Geo A Thornton
Ass Sec

37 Oct 24. '78

Reported back by the Com without recommendation

Thornton
Ass Sec

Morse

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Resolution abolishing fines

Resolved, that the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights be instructed to report a Section abolishing fines upon conviction of Crime, except in cases of petty misdemeanor

By L. D. Morse

Com. on Chinese

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No 14

Resolution
Relative to
Chinese testimony

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred
to Committee on
Chinese

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 31. 1878

Reported back with
Substitute Am to 45-4

Thornton
Ass Sec

Murphy

Resolved that the Committee on Chinese be instructed to prepare a clause in the new Constitution forbidding the employment of Chinese testimony in cases where white persons are parties.

No 18

~~Amendment No 26~~

Resolution

Relative to

acquisition of Land

Oct 9 78

Read ~~& referred~~

~~to Com~~

Laid on Table

Nov 2/78

Taken from the Table and referred to Com on Legislation Dept,

E F Smith
Ass't Sec'y

Nov 18 78

Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken thereon

Thornton
Ass Sec

No. _____

Land Limitation

Resolution
By
Reynolds
of
San Francisco,

Laid on table temporarily

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Resolved;—

That the committee on ~~[illegible]~~ be and are hereby instructed to inquire into and report as to the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to limit the future acquisition of land by any one person or association of persons or corporation.

No 19

Resolutions

Relative to Pardoning Power

Oct 9 98

Read & referred to Com on Pardoning power

Thornton Ass Sec

Oct 30 98

Reported back that it be not adopted

Thornton Ass Sec

H. W. Smith of San Francisco

No. 19

Com on Pardoning Power

Resolution by Smith of San Francisco

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Resolved:—

That the Constitution ought to be so amended as to abolish the power of pardon now vested in the State Executive.

No 20

~~Amendment to No 8~~

Resolution

Relative to

Women Suffrage

Oct 9 1848

Read & referred
to Com on
Privileges & Elections
Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 22. 1848
Reported back and
referred to Com on
Right of Suffrage
Thornton
Asst Sec

Steel Overt

Resolution on
Elective franchise
for Women

Com on
Elections

Nov 13. 1848
Reported back
with substitute
Am to 504
Thornton
Asst Sec

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Resolved

That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of extending the Elective Franchise to Women, on the same basis of qualification as established by law for the male voter

Geo Steele

No 28

Resolution

Dispensing with Grand Jurors

Oct 9 1878

Read and referred
To Committee on
Judiciary &c
Geo A. Thornton
Asst Sec

Nov 13. 1878
Reported back with
Substitute Am to S 23
Thornton
Asst Sec

Stedman

Judiciary

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report to the Convention the propriety of dispensing with grand juries, and that if the Committee should be in favor of dispensing with grand juries they report a section of the Constitution on that subject.

Steuman of San Francisco

No 22

Resolution

Relative to veto power of Gov

Oct 9 /8

Read & referred to Com on Executive Department

Thornton

Asst Sec

Nov 2 /8

Reported back with substituted Am No 468

Thornton

ass Sec

Townsend

Com - on Executive Dept

Townsend

Author

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Executive Department Resolved that the Governor may have authority to veto any item of appropriation bills

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Executive Department

Resolved That the Committee be instructed to put a clause in the Constitution Authorizing the Governor to veto any item of Appropriation bills without affecting the other portions of the bill

No 23

Resolution

Relative to appointing an Official Phonographic Reporter

Oct 9 - 18

Read & referred to Com on Contingent Expenses

Thornton
Ass Sec

Oct 11 - 18

Reported back & recommended that it be not adopted & on motion ordered to lie on table

Thornton
ass Sec

McFarland

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance that the notes of the ~~debates~~ proceedings of this Convention should be taken in full in order that the ~~debates~~ same may be published in case the Constitution shall be adopted by the people, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That one official Reporter shall be elected, who shall have power to appoint one Assistant, ~~the to who~~ each to receive a per diem of ten dollars. The duties of the Official Reporter and his assistant shall be to take down in short-hand, verbatim, all the debates and proceedings of the Convention from the beginning to the end. The Official Reporter shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, that he will, upon the order of the Convention at any time or upon the order of the Legislature, or upon the request of any member of the Convention, write out in full or in part as may be

directed, the debates and proceedings of the Convention, at a cost not to exceed 20 cents per folio for transcribing.

Com - on Coulingrift

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Oct 11. 78
Reported back &
recommended that
it be not adopted and
on motion ordered to lie on Table
Thornton
Ass sec

No 24.

Resolution

Relative to Official
Short hand Reporter

Oct 9 78
Read & referred to
Com on Contingent
Expenses
Thornton
Ass sec

G. V Smith

Amendment to Mr Parlands Resolution

Resolved That there be elected by this convention an official Short hand Reporter whose duty it shall be to report only such debates as may be made upon the following leading questions, to wit

1 Chinese immigration
2 Taxation and finance
3 The Judiciary
4 State and Municipal indebtedness
5 Education
6 State County & Township organizations
7 Railroads & other Corporations
8 Water & Water Rights
9 Land Holding and 10 Suffrage

Provided that the Expense of such reporting shall not Exceed $6000 for the Session of the Convention

G N Smith

No 28

Resolution

Relative to Short hand Reporter

Oct 9/a/8

Read & referred to Com on Contingent Expenses

Thornton

Ass Ree

McCallum

Oct 11 a/8

Reported back & recommended that it be not adopted & on motion ordered to lie on table

Thornton

Ass Ree

Resolved, That a phonographic reporter and an assistant should be appointed to report and transcribe the proceedings of this convention. provided, that ~~Such~~ services can be obtained on satisfactory terms to the convention

Resolved further, That the Committee heretofore appointed on phonographic reporters, is hereby instructed to ascertain on what terms such services can be obtained and report thereon by resolution or otherwise, as soon as practicable Such report to include the per diem, the amount per folio for transcribing, and cost of indexing and if printed, when and on what terms the same can be placed on the desks of members.