Report of Committee
on Phonographic Reporter

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To the President and Members of the Convention:

Your committee, appointed to examine into the subject of reporting the proceedings and debates of this Convention, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the Convention elect a phonographic Reporter who shall be empowered to select his Assistant, the two to be the Short-hand Reporters of this Convention, and to be entitled to the per diem fixed by law for their services.

That the Reporters so elected be required to furnish a long-hand, verbatim report of the proceedings of this Convention on the following terms, to wit: At the rate of twenty cents per folio; with the further provision that if the Convention last one hundred days the entire compensation said Reporters shall receive for transcribing their notes into long-hand shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

That the Reporter who may be elected by this Convention shall enter into

good and sufficient bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the efficient and faithful performance of his duty and to guarantee the State against the recovery by him of any compensation for his services in this connection exceeding the gross sum of eight thousand dollars, including the per diem of his clerk and assistant and the cost of transcription for the entire session, should it last one hundred days, at twenty cents per folio for transcribing into long hand their notes should the session not last one hundred days.

Jas. E. Murphy
Chairman