

## THIRTEENTH DAY.

Sioux Falls, Dakota, July 16th, 1889.

Two o'clock P. M.

Convention re-assembled pursuant to adjournment.

President Edgerton in the chair.

The Chaplain: Oh Lord, our God, we bless and adore Thy name this day. In our finiteness and ignorance, we turn to Thine infinite love and wisdom for strength and inspiration. Do Thou guide our deliberations this day, and may everything that is done redound to Thy glory, and the uplifting of mankind. This we ask for Jesus' sake.

AMEN.

The President: On last Friday Mr. McCusick asked leave of absence for the balance of the session; that leaves no member from that district on the Committee on Apportionment and unless there is objection by the Convention, I will appoint Mr. Wescott in his place from that district. The Chair hearing no objection, appoints Mr. Wescott to take the place of Mr. McCusick on the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. Willis: I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be, and are, hereby requested to examine and report to the Convention whether or not in their judgment any portion of the \$20,000 appropriation may be used to defray the expenses of the May or October elections.

Mr. Davies: I ask that the resolution be read again.

The resolution was adopted,

Mr. Wescott: I move you that the roll of standing committees be read in order that progeess may be reported.

The President: If there is no objection the clerk will read the list of standing committees.

Which was done.

The Committee on Executive and Administrative reported as follows:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

We, the undersigned, the duly appointed Executive and Administrative Committee of this Convention, do hereby respectfully report that we have carefully examined Article IV of the Constitution of the proposed state of South Dakota, approved by the voters thereof, May 14th, 1889, and find that no change is necessary or proper in said Article IV, in order to comply with the provisions of the Enabling Act, passed by the Congress of the United States.

C. R. WESCOTT,  
R. C. ANDERSON,  
J. DOWNING,  
W. G. DICKENSON,  
W. H. MURPHY.

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Mr. Sterling: I move you that the report of the Executive and Administrative Committee be made the special order for tomorrow at the completion of the regular call of the business. (Seconded.)

Said motion prevailed.

The Committee on Amendments and Revision of the Constitution made the following report

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Amendments and Revision of the Constitution, to whom was referred Article XXIII of the Constitution, beg leave to report that we have examined said Article and find no change necessary in order to make the same conform to the Enabling Act, and we therefore recommend that the same be submitted as originally drawn.

L. T. BOUCHER,  
J. DOWNING,  
WM. COOK,  
WM. STODDARD,  
C. J. B. HARRIS.

Mr. Boucher: I move that the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution be adopted. (Seconded.)

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Mr. Dickinson: I offer the substitute that it be made the special order for tomorrow afternoon. (Seconded.)

Mr. Sterling: I believe it would be good policy to make all these reports,—although it will not take long to consider them,—to make them a special order for the next day after they are read; we will then have a better opportunity to weigh all the provisions of these various articles and it will prevent any undue haste in adopting the several sections.

The substitute to the motion to adopt the report was adopted by vote of the Convention.

Mr. Van Tassel: I move we do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the Convention stood adjourned until tomorrow, July 17, 1889.

