
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SIoux FALLS, July 31, 1889.

2 o'clock P. M.

Convention called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Willis.

Journal read and approved.

Communication from Commander of the G. A. R., inclosing copy of resolution of G. A. R. Posts of Chicago, relating to name of State.

Received and referred to Committee on Name, Boundaries and Seat of Government.

Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology submitted the following report:

SIoux FALLS, July 31, 1889.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology to whom was referred the Preamble to the Constitution having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following report in relation thereto, in which report there are no changes except that the word "South" is inserted before the word "Dakota" in the first line and the word "South" before the word "Dakota" in the last line of said Preamble and that such changes are in conformity with the Constitution and Omnibus Enabling Act, and herewith report the Preamble with said changes incorporated therein and respectfully recommend the adoption of the changes and the re-submission of the Preamble as amended.

PREAMBLE.

We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties, in order to form a more perfect and independent government, establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the bless-

ings of liberty, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the State of South Dakota.

D. CORSON,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. VanBuskirk,
The report was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology submitted the following report:

SIoux FALLS, July 31, 1889.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology to whom was referred Article II of the Constitution, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following report relative thereto, and in which report there are no changes of the Constitution, and that said article is in conformity to the provisions of the Enabling act; and respectfully recommend the adoption of the report and the resubmission of the article.

ARTICLE II.

DIVISION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

The powers of the government of the State are divided into three distinct departments—the legislative, executive and judicial—and the powers and duties of each are prescribed by this Constitution.

D. CORSON,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. VanBuskirk,
The report was adopted.

Mr. Parker asked consent to attach his name to report of the Committee on Schedule, he not being present when report was presented.

Consent granted.

On motion of Mr. Willis,
The Convention adjourned.