

Mr. Moore from Committee on Legislative Department asked to be empowered to employ Mr. Pratt to prepare a report. Granted.

Mr. Dyer offered the following resolution. "Resolved, that Hon. L. B. Andrews of King County, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1878 that met at Walla Walla, be invited to a seat within the bar." Adopted.

Mr. Mires, at 10:10, moved to adjourn. Agreed to, and the Convention stood adjourned to 9 a.m., July 17th, 1889.

Olympia, July 17th, 1889

The Convention was called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain. On roll call all the members were present except Mr. Jamieson (on leave).

J. Z. Moore asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution which was granted. "Resolved, that the floor of the Convention and same is now extended to the Hon. John B. Allen, our delegate-elect to Congress." It was amended so as to include Hon. E. P. Ferry, Hon. B. F. Dennison, Hon. Orange Jacobs and Hon. Eugene Semple, and they were invited to take seats within the bar. Adopted.

A memorial for Local Union No. 197 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held at Tacoma, signed by Frank M. Castle, president, and George L. McMurphy, secretary, which had been received by mail, was presented by the President, ordered read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

A letter from R. L. Carpenter, of Vashon, King County, W. T., was read and referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands. A letter from Lucinda Hastings, C. C. Bartlett & Co. and others of Port Townsend was presented by Mr. Weir, read and referred to the Committee on State, School and Granted Lands. Mr. Weir (by request) presented an authority to Mr. Smith to present to the Convention the views of H. H. Tibballs Jr. and others of Port Townsend on tidelands. Read and referred to Committee on State, School, and Granted Lands.

Mr. Sharpstein from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects,

etc., presented a majority report, and Mr. Dickey, from the same committee, presented a minority report. They were read and ordered to lie over one day and be printed. Following are the reports.

In the Convention

Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future
Amendments, Miscellaneous Department
Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic and
Malt Liquors as a Beverage.

Majority Report

Mr. President and members of the Convention:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments, to whom were referred numerous petitions praying that a clause be placed in the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and malt liquors as a beverage, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Convention and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted. Respectfully submitted,

B. L. SHARPSTEIN,
Chairman

D. BUCHANAN

W. B. GRAY

MATT. McELROY

GEORGE COMEGYS

H. M. LILLIS

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Minority Report

Mr. President and members of the Convention:

We the undersigned members of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments beg leave to submit for your consideration the following minority report. Whereas certain petitions and memorials, from E. B. Sutton and others, representing many thousands of our citizens, praying for the insertion in the Constitution of the State of Washington, of a

clause forever prohibiting within the limits of the state the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and malt liquors as a beverage, have been referred to this committee for its decision thereon, therefore; believing that the voice of so large a number of our people should receive proper recognition, and realizing the fact that the right of the majority to rule is the underlying principle of free government, we recommend that the following separate proposition be submitted with the Constitution for ratification of the people, and be inserted therein, should the majority of the electors so decide. "It shall not be lawful for any individual, company or corporation within the limits of this state, to manufacture or cause to be manufactured, to sell, offer for sale or in any way dispose of any alcoholic, malt or spiritous liquors, except for medicinal or scientific purposes."

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. DICKEY

JOHN M. REED

Mr. Dunbar sent up to the desk three propositions which he thought should be referred to other committees, and one by Mr. Durie on the divisions of counties was referred to the Committee on County, City and Township Organizations; one by Mr. Weisenburger on alien land owners was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department; and one by Mr. Griffiths on ownership of lands by aliens was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department. The following propositions were then submitted in the following order and read.

Relating to Corporations. By Mr. Browne. Referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Prohibiting Lotteries. By Mr. Dyer (by request). Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, etc.

Relating to Bribery of Officers. By Mr. Fairweather. Referred to Committee on Legislative Department.

Proposition Relative to the Right of a Citizen to Sue the State. By Mr. Stiles. Referred to Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights.

Article on Registration. By Mr. J. M. Reed (by request). Referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Article on Nonjudicial Days and Legal Holidays. By Mr. J. M. Reed. Referred to Committee on Judicial Department.

Relative to Liens. By Mr. Newton. Referred to Committee on Legislative Department.

Mr. Turner moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Judicial Department and the article submitted with (by) [sic] the same. The motion prevailed. The Convention then went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair.

The committee having risen, the President resumed the chair and the committee of the whole reported that they had had under consideration the report of the Judicial Department and that they had come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Gowey moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Dunbar moved to adjourn, but gave way to Mr. Crowley, who stated that he had been requested to present a memorial signed by A. M. Sweeney and Jennie M. Aukney and others of Walla Walla, relating to women's suffrage and asked leave to do the same. Leave was granted. The memorial was read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. T. M. Reed offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. "Resolved, that unless otherwise ordered, three hundred copies of each article and section upon its second reading, as provided in Rule 36 shall be printed." Adopted.

Mr. Weir asked that the Committee on Executive Department and Pardoning Power be empowered to employ a clerk. Mr. Kinnear moved to amend by giving same authority to Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal. Mr. Mires moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion prevailed. Mr. Kinnear moved that committees having no clerks have the work done by clerks of other committees under control of the Chief Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Gowey moved to adjourn to 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Mr. J. Z. Moore moved to adjourn. Agreed to and at 10 a.m. the Convention stood adjourned to July 18th, 1889 at 9 a.m.