

EVENING SESSION.

The convention re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Riner the convention went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the general file.

Mr. Johnston in the chair.

On arising the committee reported as follows:

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole to whom was referred the general file beg leave to report that the same has been duly considered and is returned with the following recommendation:

That File No. 85 be adopted.

And your committee respectfully report progress and asks leave to sit again.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted and File No. 85 ordered engrossed.

On motion the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Sept. 24th.

M. C. BROWN, President.

Attest: JOHN K. JEFFREY, Secretary.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HALL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, }
 CAPITOL BUILDING, }
 Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24, 1889. }

The convention was called to order at nine o'clock a. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call; 33 members present; absent members heretofore excused by the convention.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Riner the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the general file.

Mr. Chaplin in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole who have had under consideration the general file, beg leave to report with the following recommendations:

That substitute for files No. 11, 38, 42 and 72 "On Corporations" be amended by substituting the following for Sec. 3:

"All existing charters, franchises, special or exclusive privileges under which an actual and bona fide organization shall not have taken place for the purpose for which framed and which shall not have been maintained in good faith to the time of the adoption of this constitution shall thereafter have no validity."

Add to Sec. 5 the words "Shall be void."

Amend Sec. 5 by striking out the first part up to "enacted" in second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No law shall be."

Amend Sec. 6 so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No corporation organized under the laws of Wyoming territory or any other jurisdiction than this state shall be permitted to transact business in this state, until it shall have accepted the constitution of this state and filed such acceptance in accordance with the laws thereof."

Strike out Section 7.

Amend Sec. 10 in the third line by striking out the word "thereon" and inserting in lieu of it the word "thereof."

Strike out Section 11.

Strike out Section 12.

Strike out Section 4.

Amend Sec. 1, by striking out the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"The legislature shall provide for the organization of corporations by general law."

And your committee respectfully recommends that said file, as amended, be adopted.

W. E. CHAPLIN, Chairman.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and substitutes for Files 11, 38, 42 and 72, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Committee No. 19 reported as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 19 beg leave to return herewith Files No. 66, 82 and 84, and Sec. 27 of substitute for File No. 50 as properly engrossed.

H. E. TESCHEMACHER, Chairman.

The convention thereupon stood in recess until two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention reassembled at two o'clock p. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

Committee No. 19 reported substitute for File No. 76, properly engrossed.

By general consent Committee No. 5 made the following report:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24, 1889.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, having had under consideration Files No. 5, 6, 10, 23 and 64 return the same and recommend that the substitute herewith returned be incorporated in the constitution including accompanying article concerning qualifications to office, etc., and recommend that the several sections therein contained be incorporated in the constitution.

Mr. Teschemacher and Mr. Burritt dissent as to Sec. 4 of the qualifications to office.

JOHN K. JEFFREY, Chairman.

By general consent the substitutes for Files 5, 6, 10, 23 and 64, submitted by Committee No. 5, concerning "Elections and Qualifications to Office," was ordered printed.

The convention, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the final reading of engrossed files.

File No. 84, concerning "Boards of Arbitration," upon final reading was amended by striking out the words "upon such matters and," in the seventh and eighth line.

The yeas and nays on the adoption of File No. 84, as amended, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baxter, Campbell, Casebeer, Chaplin, Coffeen, Fox, Grant, Hay, Harvey, Hoyt, Irvine, Jeffrey, Johnston, Jones, McCandlish, Nickerson, Organ, Potter, Reid, Riner, Russell, Smith, Sutherland, Teschemacher, Vagner and Mr. President—26.

Nays—Mr. Burritt—1.

Absent—Messrs. Baldwin, Barrow, Bardick, Butler, Clark, Conaway, Downey, Elliott, Ferris, Foote, Frank, Holden, Hopkins, Knight, Menough, Morris, McGill, Palmer, Preston, Scott, Richards—21.

Thereupon the president announced that the convention had adopted File No. 84, as amended, to be incorporated in the constitution.

The convention having ordered the final reading of File No. 66 "Concerning Chinese Labor," the yeas and nays were taken on its adoption, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Baxter, Burritt, Campbell, Chaplin, Clark, Coffeen, Grant, Hay, Harvey, Hoyt, Jeffrey, Jones, Morgan, McCandlish, Nickerson, Organ, Potter, Reid, Riner, Russell,

Smith, Sutherland, Teschemacher, Vagner, Mr. President—25.

Nays—Messrs. Foote, Fox, Irvine, Johnston—4.

Absent—Messrs. Baldwin, Barrow, Burdick, Butler, Casebeer, Conaway, Downey, Elliott, Ferris, Frank, Holden, Hopkins, Knight, Menough, Morris, McGill, Palmer, Preston, Richards, Scott—20.

The president announced that the convention had adopted File No. 66, to be incorporated in the constitution.

Sec. 27 of substitute for File No. 59, "Concerning Arbitration," having been finally read, the yeas and nays on its adoption resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Burritt, Campbell, Chaplin, Clark, Coffeen, Fox, Grant, Hay, Hoyt, Jeffrey, Johnston, Jones, Morgan, McCandlish, Nickerson, Organ, Potter, Reid, Riner, Russell, Smith, Sutherland, Teschemacher, Vagner—24.

Nays—Messrs. Baxter, Foote, Harvey, Irvine, Mr. President—5.

Absent—Messrs. Baldwin, Barrow, Burdick, Butler, Casebeer, Downey, Elliott, Ferris, Frank, Holden, Hopkins, Knight, Menough, Moirris, McGill, Palmer, Preston, Richards, Scott—20

Thereupon the president announced that the convention had adopted Sec. 27 of substitute for File No. 59, to be incorporated in the constitution.

File No. 76, "Concerning Apportionment," having been finally read, the yeas and nays on its adoption resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baxter, Burritt, Campbell, Chaplin, Coffeen, Fox, Grant, Harvey, Hoyt, Irvine, Jeffrey, Johnston, Jones, Morgan, McCandlish, Nickerson, Organ, Potter, Preston, Reid, Russell, Smith, Sutherland, Teschemacher, Vagner, Mr. President—26.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Hay, Foote and Riner—4.

Absent—Messrs. Baldwin, Barrow, Burdick, Butler, Casebeer, Conaway, Downey, Elliott, Ferris, Frank, Holden, Hopkins, Knight, Menough, Morris, McGill, Palmer, Richards, Scott—19.

The president thereupon announced that the convention had adopted File No. 76, on apportionment, to be incorporated in the constitution.

File No. 76, concerning "Legislative Department," on being taken up for final reading was amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "except as otherwise provided in this constitution."

On motion of Mr. Coffeen, Section 3 was amended by adding at the beginning of said section the following:

"Each county shall constitute a senatorial and representative district."

On motion of Mr. Riner, Section 6 was amended by striking out "120" in the tenth and eleventh line, and inserting "90"

in lieu thereof, also by striking out "60" in the eleventh line and inserting "40" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Sec. 17 was amended by striking out the words "or lieutenant governor."

On motion of Mr. Smith Sec. 10 was amended by striking out the words "pro tempore."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Sec. 22 was amended by striking out "ten," in the fourth line, and inserting instead the word "five."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Sec. 30 was amended by striking out all of said section after the word "made" in the sixth line.

File No. 76, on Legislative Department, having been finally read, as amended, the yeas and nays on its adoption resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baxter, Campbell, Casebeer, Chaplin, Clark, Foote, Fox, Grant, Hay, Harvey, Holden, Hoyt, Irvine, Jeffrey, Johnston, Jones, Morgan, McCandlish, Nickerson, Organ, Potter, Reid, Riner, Russell, Smith, Sutherland, Teschemacher, Wagner—28.

Nays—Messrs. Burritt, Coffeen, Elliott, Preston, Mr. President—5.

Absent—Messrs. Baldwin, Barrow, Burdick, Butler, Conaway, Downey, Elliott, Frank, Hopkins, Knight, Menough, Morris, McGill, Palmer, Richards, Scott—16.

The president thereupon announced that the convention had adopted File No. 76, concerning "Legislative Department," to be incorporated in the constitution.

The several files finally adopted were referred to Committee No. 19.

On motion of Mr. Potter the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order, being substitutes for Files No. 7, 26, 27, 41, 54 and 55, on "Taxation and Revenue."

Mr. Burritt in the chair.

On arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the special order, being substitute for Files 7, 26, 27, 41, 54 and 55, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES H. BURRITT, Chairman.

JOHN K. JEFFREY,
F. H. HARVEY,
W. C. IRVINE,
A. L. SUTHERLAND.

On motion File No. 89, by Committee No. 18, "Schedule," was ordered printed.

The convention thereupon stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The convention reassembled at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The president in the chair.

The president announced as a ruling that the propositions finally adopted by this convention will remain in charge of the committee on revision until they are incorporated in the constitution and considered as a whole.

Mr. Johnson moved that the convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order.

Mr. Burritt in the chair.

Upon arising the committee made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole having had under consideration the special order, being substitute for Files No. 7, 26, 27, 41, 54 and 55, "concerning taxation and revenue," beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES H. BURRITT Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The convention thereupon adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 25th.

M. C. BROWN, President.

Attest: J. K. JEFFREY, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HALL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, }
 CAPITOL BUILDING, }
 Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 25, 1889. }

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Mr. Organ was excused from attendance for the day.

Committee No. 19 submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 19 beg leave to return Files No. 85, substitute for Files No. 11, 38, 42 and 72. File No. 60, and substitute for File No. 31, properly engrossed.

H. E. TESCHEMACHER, Chairman.

FINAL READING.

The convention proceeded to the final reading of engrossed files.

File No. 82, "concerning police powers," having been finally read, the yeas and nays on its adoption resulted as follows: