

July 18th, 1889

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On roll call all the members are present, except Mr. Jamieson on leave.

Mr. E. H. Sullivan asked that Mr. Berry be granted indefinite leave on account of sickness in his family. Granted.

Mr. Kinnear presents a communication from John C. Hendersen of New York on taxing church property. Read and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation. The following memorials were then presented and read.

(By request.) Mr. Crowley presented a memorial relating to women's suffrage signed by H. J. Beeks and others. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

(By request.) Mr. Crowley presented a memorial relating to women's suffrage signed by Mr. Gilliam and others. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. Eshelman signed by F. G. Hendricks and one thousand two hundred thirty others relating to prohibition referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

By Mr. Joy signed by William West and others relating to irrigation. Read and referred to the Committee on Water and Water Rights.

By Mr. McCroskey signed by Mrs. Mary T. Jones and others relating to women's suffrage. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. Joy signed by G. C. Barron and others relating to women's suffrage. Referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. McCroskey, signed by W. V. Anders and others relating to women's suffrage. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. McCroskey, signed by Mr. Stewart and others relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic

liquors. Read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

By Mr. Lindsley, signed by Lucinda King and others relating to women's suffrage. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. Gray signed by L. H. Studgall and others relating to women's suffrage, read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. Gowey from Mrs. Pendus and others relating to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors. Read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

By Mr. Tibbetts, signed by E. B. Sutton and others relating to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. Read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

By Mr. Schooley, signed by W. P. Stewart and others relating to women's suffrage. Read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

By Mr. Eshelman, signed by P. J. Flint and others relating to women's suffrage. Read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. Sharpstein from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments reports back an article on lotteries which was referred to the Committee yesterday and asks to have it referred to a more appropriate committee. Granted. Received and referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Mr. Comegys from the Committee on Federal Relations, Boundaries and Immigration makes the following report:

Constitutional Convention
Session, July, 1889

T. H. Cavanaugh
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No. 1

In the Convention

Committee on Federal Relations, Boundaries and Immigrations
Cession to United States of Jurisdiction over Military
and Naval Reservations.

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Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee to whom was referred proposed cession of Jurisdiction over Military and Naval Reservations beg leave to report we have had the same under consideration and recommend that consent be given and that the proposed Article be inserted in the Constitution.

Committee

(GEO. COMEGYS

(D. BUCHANAN

(JOHN MCREAVEY

(ARNOLD J. WEST

(MATT J. MCELROY

Section or Article

The consent of the State of Washington is hereby given to the exercise, by the Congress of the United States, of exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such tracts or parcels of land as are now held or reserved by the government of the United States for the purpose of erecting or maintaining thereon forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, lighthouses and other needful buildings, in accordance with the provisions of the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States. Provided, that a sufficient description by metes and bounds and an accurate plat or map of each such tract or parcel of land be filed in the proper office of record in the county in which the same is situated, together with copies of the orders, deeds, patents or other evidences in writing of the title of the United States, and provided that all civil process issued from the courts of this state and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this state, against any person charged with crime in cases arising outside of such reservations may be served and executed thereon in the same mode and manner, and by the same officers, as if the consent herein given had not been made.

Read and ordered printed and to lay over one day.

Mr. Prosser from the Committee on Military Affairs reports back an article relating to the military and asks that it be referred to the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights, and consent being granted it was so ordered.

Mr. Dunbar moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the article

on Judicial Department. Adopted. The Convention at 10 a.m. went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair for the purpose of considering the article on Judicial Department.

At 12:20 the committee having risen the President resumed the chair. The committee reported that they had had under consideration the article on Judicial Department and had made progress but come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again. Granted. Mr. Dunbar then moved to take a recess till 2:30 p.m. Agreed to and the President designated Mr. Eldridge to preside at the afternoon session.

At 2:30 p.m. the Convention was called to order by Mr. Eldridge. On roll call all the members were present except Messrs. Berry and Jamieson on leave. Mr. J. Z. Moore moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the article on Judicial Department. Agreed to. At 2:35 p.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair.

At 5 o'clock the committee rose and Mr. Eldridge resumed the chair. The committee having risen reported that progress had been made and recommended that Section 3 of said article be referred back to the Committee on Judicial Department and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Prosser moved that the report be received, request granted and recommendation be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnear moved at 5:05 p.m. to adjourn. Agreed to and the Convention stood adjourned to 9 a.m., July 19th, 1889.

July 19th, 1889

Convention 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. Minutes read and approved.

The following memorials were received and read by Mr. Henry, memorial by the Board of Trade of the City of Olympia relative to corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Mr. Glascock moved that Hon. N. T. Caton be granted the privilege of the house. Adopted.