

Mr. BROWN, on leave, introduced the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, United States Senator from the State of Illinois, is now on a visit to the Capitol of Minnesota, and

Whereas, The exertions of Mr. DOUGLAS in originating and defending the great principles which have so clearly demonstrated the beneficial results incident to the peculiar features of the institutions of our country, are acknowledged by every friend of Minnesota, and

Whereas, The benefits we have enjoyed through the unremitting attention and support of the interests of Minnesota by Senator DOUGLAS, from the first application of our citizens for a Territorial organization to the present time, Merit the gratitude of every friend of our prosperous Territory, which gratitude should be exhibited upon every proper occasion, therefore,

Resolved, That the Constitutional Convention of Minnesota respectfully invite Hon. S. A. DOUGLAS to visit the Convention at any time during his stay in the city.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to Hon. S. A. DOUGLAS by the Chair.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. STREETER, the Convention adjourned.

H. H. SIBLEY, President.

Attest:

J. J. NOAH, Secretary.

THIRTIETH DAY.

MONDAY, August 17, 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENMAN.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, U. S. Senator from Illinois, having entered the Hall, was received by the President and members standing.

On motion of Mr. GORMAN the Convention took a recess of one hour.

After the recess had expired, the Convention was called to order by the President, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the Convention adjourned.

H. H. SIBLEY, President.

Attest:

J. J. NOAH, Secretary.