

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WARNER, the Convention adjourned.

H. H. SIBLEY, President.

Attest:

J. J. NOAH, Secretary.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19, 1857.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENMAN.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. GORMAN gave notice that he would move a re-consideration of the Resolution by which the Convention agreed to adjourn on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. BECKER submitted the following clause, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee on "Miscellaneous Subjects," with instructions to report upon the propriety of the same :

"4th. The Legislature shall prescribe a uniform system of administering an oath or affirmation, and no other form shall be deemed binding or obligatory, on conscience,—Provided no person shall be compelled to swear in any form inconsistent with their conscience, but shall be permitted in that form most consistent with their belief."

Which motion was carried.

Mr. SHERBURNE gave notice that Mr. BAKER would not attend the Convention further.

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

After the recess had expired, the Convention was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

Mr. FLANDRAU offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the question of the Boundary Line of the State be submitted to the people at the same time with the Constitution, as a separate and distinct question, to be voted upon separately ; that said submission be in the following form, to wit :

"The State of Minnesota shall be bounded as follows : Beginning in the main channel of the Missouri River, at a point where the line of 45 deg. 30 min. north latitude crosses the same ; thence

down the main channel of the said River to the mouth of the Big Sioux River ; thence up the main channel of the Big Sioux River to the north line of the State of Iowa ; thence along the north line of the State of Iowa to the main channel of the Mississippi River ; thence up the main channel of the Mississippi River ; and following the line of the State of Wisconsin to the line of 45 deg. 30 min. north latitude ; thence west on said line to the place of beginning.

"That on the day of the election for the ratification of the Constitution, at each poll throughout the State, shall be opened a separate ballot-box, in which shall be placed the ballots of all electors who desire to vote for or against the boundary as above proposed. All ballots in favor of said boundary shall contain the words, "for an east and west line ;" and all ballots placed in said box different from the above-mentioned ballots shall be counted as a vote against the said proposed boundary. All ballots cast on the question hereby submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for and against the Constitution.

If the said proposed boundary receives a majority of all votes cast on such separate proposition, then the said proposition, with a certificate of the number of votes polled for and against it, shall be transmitted to the Congress of the United States, with the said Constitution, as a petition of the people of the State for a change of the boundaries thereof in accordance with the lines proposed herein."

Mr. WAIT moved to amend said resolution by striking out "45 deg. 30 min," where it occurs in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, "45 deg. 15 min."

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered thereon, there were yeas 13, nays 25.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Chase, Flandrau, Gilman, McFetridge, Rolette, Stacey, Shepley, Streeter, Swan, Ten Voorde, and Wait—13.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. A. E. Ames, M. E. Ames, Butler, Becker, Burns, Burwell, Curtis, Davis, Day, Emmett, Faber, Kenredy, Keegan, Leonard, Lashelle, Murray, McGrorty, McMahan, Norris, Nash, Prince, Sanderson, Taylor, Warner, and Mr. President—25.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. WAIT moved to amend the resolution by striking out "45 degrees, 30 minutes," and insert "45 degrees, 20 minutes," in lieu thereof.

Mr. GILMAN moved to amend the amendment by striking out "45 degrees, 30 minutes," and insert "45 degrees."

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. FLANDRAU, the resolution was referred to a Special Committee of three, with instructions to report thereon in the afternoon session.

The Chair appointed Messrs. FLANDRAU, BECKER and NORRIS, said Committee.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS, the Convention adjourned until half-past two o'clock, P. M.

2½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

Mr. CURTIS offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be instructed to report an article or provision, for the purpose and to the end of securing to married or single women, in their own name, and independent of all control by any male person whatsoever, their real and personal property whenever acquired."

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. MURRAY offered the following resolutions, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects with the instructions to report the same in their report :

"Resolved, That upon the day that this Constitution is submitted to the people of this Territory for its ratification or rejection the electors of this Territory, shall, at each of the usual places of holding election, open a ballot-box and appoint Judges as now provided by law and vote for the permanent location of the Capitol, and the Town, City or Village having the highest number of votes, shall be declared the permanent Capital of the the State of Minnesota."

"Resolved, That the votes cast as aforesaid shall be returned and canvassed in manner, as votes for delegates to Congress are now canvassed."

"Resolved, That as soon as the votes aforesaid are canvassed, the Secretary of State shall publish in a paper, published at the present seat of Government, the result of said canvass."

On motion of Mr. BAASEN, a call of the Convention was ordered.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS was directed to report the absent members in their seats.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, the Committee of Conference were excused from attendance this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. TAYLOR moved to adjourn.

Which motion was rejected.

The question recurring on the resolutions and motion of Mr. MURRAY.

Mr. M. E. AMES moved to lay the same upon the table,
And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were
yeas 17, and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. M. E. Ames, Baasen, Curtis, Cantell, Emmett, Flandrau,
Jerome, Keegan, Lashelle, McGrorty, McMahan, Norris, Rolette,
Sanderson, Sherburue, Stacey, Streeter and Vasseur—17.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. A. E. Ames, Armstrong, Butler, Becker, Barrett, Burwell,
Bailly, Chase, Davis, Day, Kennedy, Murray, McFetridge, Prince,
Sturges, Swan, Taylor, Ten Voorde, Wait, Warner and Mr. Presi-
dent—21.

So the motion to lay the same upon the table was rejected.

The question recurring on referring the said resolutions to the
Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, with instructions to report,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were
yeas 16 and nays 22, as follows:|

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. M. E. Ames, Butler, Becker, Barrett, Curtis, Davis, Em-
mett, Flandrau, Lashelle, Murray, McGrorty, Norris, Prince, Swan,
Taylor and Mr. President—16.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. A. E. Ames, Armstrong, Burwell, Bailly, Baasen, Cantell,
Chase, Day, Jerome, Kennedy, Keegan, McFetridge, McMahan,
Rolette, Sanderson, Sherburne, Stacey, Sturgis, Streeter, Ten-
voorde, Vasseur, Wait and Warner—22.

So the resolutions were not ordered to be referred.

Mr. M. E. AMES moved that the resolutions be laid upon the
table.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. BAASEN moved that the resolutions be indefinitely post-
poned.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. FLANDRAU, the resolutions were referred to
the Committee on "Miscellaneous Subjects," without instructions.

On motion of Mr. CHASE, the Convention adjourned.

H. H. SIBLEY, President.

Attest:

J. J. NOAH, Secretary.