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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, July 13, 1857.

On this day, it being the one indicated in the Congressional Act entitled "An Act to authorise the people of Minnesota to form a State Constitution and State Government preparatory to their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," the Delegates elect to a Convention for the purpose of forming a State Constitution, assembled at 12 o'clock, M., at the Capitol in the Representatives Hall, and were called to order by CHARLES L. CHASE, Esq., Secretary of the Territory and Acting Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. GORMAN, a Delegate from the Second Council district, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, July 14, 1857.

The Constitutional Convention met at 12 o'clock, M., pursuant to adjournment, at the door of the Representatives Hall, which was in possession of a meeting of the citizens of the Territory; the persons constituting said meeting having previously refused to vacate the room, at the demand of the Secretary of the Territory,