

posit their credentials with the Secretary, to be by him delivered to the Committee on Credentials.

The roll of Districts was then called, when the Delegates came forward and deposited their credentials with the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BECKER, of Ramsey county, Delegates to the Convention now absent from their seats, were empowered to deliver their credentials to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, or to any member thereof, to be by them reported to the Convention.

On motion of Mr. BECKER, the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

H. H. SIBLEY,

President *pro tem.*

Attest :

R. F. HOUSEWORTH, Secretary, *pro tem.*

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 12 M., and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*

Journal of the preceding days read and approved.

The President stated the first business in order was the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. SHEPLEY of Stearns county, presented the credentials of H. C. WAIT, a member elect of the Convention, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. BROWN moved the Committee on Credentials have until Monday next, in which to make their report—Carried.

Mr. BECKER introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish the Committee on Credentials with an abstract of the returns of the Election for Delegates to this body, showing the names of the members elect, and the vote cast in each Council District."

Mr. FLANDRAU moved that the Territorial Printer be directed to print 150 copies of the Rules of the last House of Representatives, for the use of this body—Adopted.

Mr. AMES moved that the Secretary of the Convention be in-

structed to furnish [printed slips to be laid] upon the members' desks, containing the proceedings of the Convention from day to day—Adopted.

On motion of Mr. FLANDRAU, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

H. H. SIBLEY,
President *pro tem.*

Attest :

R. F. HOULEWORTH, Secretary *pro tem.*

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, July 16, 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 12 M., and was called to order by the President.

On motion of Mr. BECKER, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

In consequence of the room being still in an unfinished state,

On motion of Mr. SETZER, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

H. H. SIBLEY,
President *pro tem.*

Attest:

R. F. HOUSEWORTH, Secretary *pro tem.*

FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, July 17, 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 12 M., and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mr. GORMAN asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Convention, to make some remarks in justification of the course pursued by the members of the Convention.

The room being still in an unfinished state,