

Nays—Messrs. Horsey of Somerset, Peters, Rennolds and Stoddert—4.

Mr. Dent, in recording his vote in the affirmative, said that regarding a vote against it as a vote for the constitution of 1864, he could, under no circumstances, record his vote in the negative.

The constitution was then signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in the presence of the Convention, the members standing.

The Secretary of the Convention, Col. M. Y. Kidd, was then directed to take the constitution and deposit it in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and in a few moments returned and announced that he had performed that high duty.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai, the thanks of the Convention were unanimously tendered to Messrs. Milton Y. Kidd and Thomas H. Moore, the secretaries of the Convention, for the efficiency and urbanity with which they have discharged their duties.

Mr. Carter submitted an order that when the Convention adjourns this day it be to the 7th of October, when, unless convened by order of the president of the Convention, it stand adjourned sine die; but no per diem or other allowance shall be allowed to any member or officer of this Convention, unless said Convention shall reassemble, and then only from the day of reassembling.

Mr. Carter, in advocacy of his order, said that no one could tell what would occur, but occasion might arise when the reassembling of the Convention might become necessary.

Mr. Wethered also advocated the order.

Mr. Brown thought the labors of this Convention were now concluded, and there was no necessity for its reassembling.

Mr. Garey thought they had no right to pass any such order. He was opposed to this Convention resolving itself into a committee of public safety, and for one would not follow the example of the revolutionary convention of 1864.