

assistant secretary, Thomas H. Moore, of Baltimore county; sergeant-at-arms, Charles G. Griffith, of Baltimore city. Committee Clerks—John P. Posey, of St. Mary's county; Stephen P. Toadvine, of Somerset county; N. T. Meginnis, of Kent county, and John H. Woodward, of Baltimore city. Doorkeepers—John Hagan, of Frederick county, and Henry Dryden, of Worcester county. Postmaster—Joseph E. Bateman, of Harford county.

And be it further ordered that the President of the Convention be authorized to appoint, during his pleasure, the remaining officers of this Convention, consisting of four pages, one hallkeeper, one lamplighter and two folders, provided he considers such appointments necessary.

The officers elect then came forward and took the oath of office.

Mr. Bateman, of Talbot, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. John F. Dent for the dignified and impartial manner with which he discharged the duties of temporary president, and that they also be extended to Jas. R. Howison, Esq., for the amenity and ability with which he has discharged the duties of secretary protem.

Mr. Jones offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the ministers of religion resident in the city of Annapolis be requested to arrange among themselves, select, and name to the president of the Convention one of their number of each of the religious denominations to which they respectively belong, alternately to officiate as chaplain to open the daily sessions of the Convention with prayer.

*Ordered*, That the secretary of the Convention transmit to each of the ministers aforesaid a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Nicolai offered the following:

*Ordered*, That the president of the Convention be authorized to indicate a suitable person to hoist the flag of the United States from the State House dome daily during the sessions of the Convention.