Resolved.

That a committee consisting of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Maj. Gen. John Pope commanding the 3d Military District, (Georgia Alabama and Florida) and invite him to visit the Convention at such time as he may determine.

Dustan

of Marengo

Adopted

Resolved

That that the Editors and Reporters of the Newspapers of this City ~~the State~~ any other State of the Union have allowed to occupy seats in this Hall for the purpose of Reporting the proceedings of this Convention

Peter J Lawrence

Adopted

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Resolution offered by Mr Bingham of Limestone.

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Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon Major Genl Pope and confer with him in regard to organizing a provisional government for this state, & vacating all offices of the pretended government within the next twenty days —

2. ~~Mor~~ On motion of Reynolds of Wilcox to lay upon table. the ayes & noes were called by ~~Reynolds of~~ Bingham & resulting in the ayes. 45. Nays 42.

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$ 4. By Norris of Elmore amended by Blackford of Greene. by adding. 3 from Each district. — do. by Martin of Macon.

Resolved That the President appoint a Committee of Seven to be known and designated as the "Committee on Ways & Means" to which shall be referred all ordinances and resolutions in regard to pay & mileage of Delegates, and Expenses of the Convention.

Gnat House
of Tallapoosa

Adopted

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Resolution by
Mr Greathouse

Greathouse

Resolved

That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the State of Ala. so far as applicable be adopted for the government of this convention —

Resolved That until otherwise ordered the Rules & Orders of the Alabama House of Representatives be adopted for the government of this Convention — as far as applicable

Gardner of Butler — Adopted

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Resolved - That all orders, resolutions and ordinances relating to subjects for the consideration of which committees have been appointed, be referred to the appropriate committee without debate -

Adopted

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Morris

Resolved that the ~~Sec~~ Auditing Committee of the Convention be instructed to audit the accounts of the Clerks of the Committees ~~of the Convention~~ according to the rate, allowed the engrossing Clerk of the Convention.

by Saffold of Dallas

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Chairman.

In Convention,

..... 1867.

Read and accepted.

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Secretary.

Resolved. That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to furnish the Alabama State Sentinel, the Nationalist, the Elmore Standard, the East Alabama Monitor, Alabama Republican, the Tallapoosian, the Reconstructionist, the Hawtsville Advocate and the Moulton Union, newspapers printed in this State, a copy of the Constitution for publication in four successive numbers of the weekly issue of each, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars —

Livingston Messenger

411 Clayton

Miller of
Lowndes —

1867

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Passed.

Resolved - That the ~~chief~~ clerks of the Convention immediately place in a box the No. of each district name of each member of the Convention written on a Seperate Slip of paper; that he then proceeds, in the presence of the Convention to draw from Said box, one at a time the Said Slips of paper; and as each is drawn he Shall announce the ~~name~~ number of the ~~member~~ district upon it and the members who Shall choose his Seat from that district for the Session: Provided That before Said drawing Shall Commence, the President Shall Cause every Seat to be Vacated and Shall See that every Seat Continues Vacant until it is Selected under this Resolution; (~~and that every Seat after having been Selected under this resolution Shall be deemed Vacant if left unoccupied before at the close of this day's Session~~)

Morgan —

Wilcox —

Mr Moore of Baldwin offered the following Resolution.

Be it resolved by this convention that the Tax collectors of Baldwin County Alabama, Robert J Barlow and William Wilkins, pay over to the Treasurer of said county within Thirty days the amount of money collected from the Tax payers of said County for the year 1885, without commissions, or fees for the same.
The said Taxes having been collected without the authority of law, it is hereby ordered that the ~~Treasurer~~ money so collected as above stated be refunded to the persons who paid the said Tax and be subject to their order.

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Adopted

Referred to
Comm: of

Resolved That the Committee on Printing be authorized and instructed to cause to be printed by the lowest bidder ~~1500~~ 750 copies of the Constitution adopted by this Convention, and 1000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention including the ordinances passed, ~~by the lea at a cost not exceeding and that the work shall be given to the lowest bidder~~ provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the prices ~~paid by the~~ named in the proposition presented by Mr John Hardy on December 4th 1867

Resolved That the Secretary of this Convention be paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the preparation of the ~~journal and~~ proceedings for the printer, and for superintending the printing and proof reading of the same

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Passed

Resolved that all amendments proposed. Shall be read and voted upon without discussion

Carey

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and Resolve further, that the Committee shall have permission to sit immediately and shall report the results of their investigations before the adjournment of the present Session, and in case of their failure to do so ~~it shall~~ be shall be considered Dis charged

Gregory

Mobile Mc

Be it resolved That the Speaker of House appoint a Committee of 5 immediately and for them to report to this House in one hour.

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Gregory, (Negro) Mobile
Convention 1867.

Resolved that the Sergeant at Arms and Door Keeper be directed to procure a United States flag to float at this Capitol during the sittings of this Convention

Bingham, D. & C.

Adopted

Adopted

Bingham Convention

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Bingham
Adopted.

Where-as. the Constitution as it is amended. is founded apon the princeables of Justice. Humanity. and Civilisation.

and Where-as. the Enemys. of. Law. ~~and~~ order. ~~and~~ Freedom and. Justice. have pledged themselves. to prevent its adoption.

and Where-as. the history of the past offords us abundant. proof. that God Strengthens and assistes. those. who Endeavours to do right.

therefore. Resolved that this Convention. set apart a day. whereby the Good and Loyal people of Alabama. Can Correctively offer up their adorations. to Allmighty God. and invoke his. aid and assistance ~~upon~~ to the Loyal people of the State. while passing through the bitter Strife that Seems to await them

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Adopted

By Graves of Perry

Resolved That this convention take the present Constitution of Alabama as a basis for the formation of a new one, with such changes and modifications as may be necessary to comply with the requisitions of the Military Bill, and to insure the full enjoyment of Equal Political and Civil Rights to all Male Citizens, without distinction of Color.

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of 1867

Sullivan

Mr Coon offered the following Resolution

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to procure for each member of this Convention 15 daily newspapers or their equivalent in other newspapers, Providing, in each case, they are Loyal and favor reconstruction under the acts of Congress

Adopted

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