

BALTIMORE JACKSON CONVENTION.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.

At 9 o'clock the President called the Convention to order, and stated that as no clergyman of the city was present, he would request the Rev. Mr. Burke, a delegate from Ohio, to officiate.

Mr. Archer, of Virginia, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the people, reported that the said committee were unable to convene until a very late hour last evening, and although they had unanimously agreed upon the general principles and sentiments which ought to distinguish such an address, they had not been able satisfactorily to prepare one. He was instructed to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Delegates to this Convention, in place of a General Address, to make such a report or address to their constituents as they may think proper.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Archer also stated that he was directed to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a General Corresponding Committee of three members from each State be appointed by the President of this Convention

This resolution was adopted, but subsequently amended so as to leave the number of the committee at the discretion of the delegates.— These having been filled up by the respective delegations,

Mr. Poinsett, of South Carolina, delivered the following report:

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Arrangements of the General Committee of the Jackson Republican Party in Baltimore, to ascertain what expenses have been incurred, in order that they may be provided for by the members of this Convention, report: That they have received a letter from the Committee of Arrangements, which is herewith presented, and which informs them that, under the direction of the General Committee, all expenses have been provided for by them, and requesting that no further steps might be taken in the case. The Committee, therefore, recommend that the thanks of this Convention be given to the General Committee of the Jackson Republican Party, and to the Committee of Arrangements, for their hospitable and liberal exertions for the accommodation of this body in a manner worthy the patriotism and republican spirit for which the citizens of Baltimore have been so long and so eminently distinguished.

The report being unanimously concurred in,

Mr. Van Ness, of the District of Columbia, moved that there be appointed a Central Committee of Correspondence to reside in the District of Columbia, which was concurred in.

General Preston, of Virginia, moved that the Convention, in a body, wait upon the venerable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. Which being agreed to, a committee of three was appointed to inquire when he would be prepared to receive the proposed visit. The committee consisted of Francis Preston, of Virginia, Samuel Waples, of Va., and T. E. Stansbury, of Maryland.

Gen. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, after some remarks, offered the following preamble and resolution:

It being important that some uniform and general mode for the future selection of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States should be adopted, it is therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient, and it is hereby recommended, that such selection should be made by national conventions, composed of delegates to be elected by the democratic party of each state, equal in number to the representatives of such state in the Congress of the United States, to assemble in the City of Baltimore on the third Monday of May in every fourth year hereafter.

Some discussion having arisen upon this proposition, General Cameron withdrew it.

Mr. Carter, of Virginia, moved a vote of thanks to the officers of the Convention, which being unanimously agreed to, Gen. Lucas suitably acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. John H. Eaton, of Tennessee, having obtained the floor, stated that he was requested on behalf of the Delegation from that state to express their grateful thanks to the Convention for their very flattering expression of opinion in relation to the distinguished individual now at the head of this government, and whom they proudly acknowledge as a citizen of their state.

Mr. Wise, of Virginia, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, As the highest compliment to the State of Tennessee, that Andrew Jackson belongs to no State or neighborhood, but to his whole country.

Several delegates having risen to discuss the propriety of this resolution, it was, on motion of Mr. Kremer of Pennsylvania, laid on the table.

The committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Carroll, reported through their chairman, that that gentleman would be ready to receive the proposed visit of the members of the Convention whenever it might suit their convenience. It was thereupon resolved that the delegates according to states, proceed to his house immediately on the adjournment of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Baltimore, having by invitation offered a prayer, a resolution of thanks was tendered to the Reverend Clergy of Baltimore; and, on motion of Mr. Kremer, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.