

Mr. Kinney of St. Clair offered the following amendment, by which he proposed to strike out after "resolved," and add
 "That the assistant secretary of the convention act as the copyist of the journal."

On motion of Mr. Scates,

The resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell of McDonough offered the following:

Resolved, That no negro, mulatto, Indian, or other person of mixed blood of the one-eighth blood, shall ever be permitted, or in anywise allowed to attain, use or acquire citizenship or residence in this state from and after the adoption of the constitution, which this convention is now called to frame.

On motion of Mr. Cross of Winnebago,

The resolution was laid on the table until the first day of December next.

Mr. Brockman offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter no new county shall be created by the legislature of this state, and organized by the people of said county, unless the same shall contain an area of four hundred square miles.

On motion of Mr. Markley,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Worcester offered the following:

Believing that important measures are necessary to advance the cause of education, the basis of our republican form of government, and to elevate the moral standard of common schools, the only source from which most of our youth derive their education; therefore,

Resolved, That an article be ingrafted into our state constitution creating the office of state superintendent of common schools, who shall be elected by the people and hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and receive a salary of \$, whose duty it shall be to have the general superintendence of common schools in this state, and report the condition of the same in a manner and as often as may be required by law. Also, that county superintendents of schools be elected in every county at their general elections, and hold their office for the term of two years, and receive from the county revenue a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by law, whose duty it shall be to superintend the schools in the several counties, and report to the state superintendent from time to time as he may require.

Mr. Shumway proposed to amend the resolution by adding the following:

"And that the legislature be prohibited from borrowing the school, college and seminary fund."

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following:

Resolved, That the following be an additional rule of the convention:

RULE — No member shall be allowed to address this convention for a longer period than one hour at a time.

On motion of Mr. Stadden,

The resolution was laid on the table.