On motion of M. R. Deaneey, seconded by Samuel Bruce,

**Resolved.** That the Committee of Arrangements, appointed by the Corresponding Committee of Allegheny county, to receive and attend to the accommodation of Delegates to this Convention, be continued; and that they attend to the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen visiting this Convention, and to the preservation of order.

The committee on rules for the government of the Convention made their report, which, after undergoing sundry amendments, was adopted, as follows:

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Convention adjourned, and call the Convention to order.
2. The minutes of the preceding session shall be read, when errors, if any, shall be corrected.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention.
4. All motions and addresses shall be made to the President, the member rising from his seat.
5. All motions, except those of reference, shall be submitted in writing.
6. All committees shall be nominated by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. The previous question shall always be in order, and, until decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate of the main question; and shall be put in this form, "shall the main question be now put?"
8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except when out of order, when he shall be called to order by the President.
9. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.
10. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question; nor longer than thirty minutes at any one time.
11. A motion to reconsider can only be made by one who voted in the majority, and at a session succeeding the one in which the question was decided.
12. No resolution, except to amend, to refer, to postpone, to lay on the table, or to adjourn, shall be offered to the Convention, except it come through the business committee.
13. The sessions of the Convention shall commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past two in the afternoon.
14. Each session shall open and close with prayer.
   And then the Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.
   Prayer by Rev. A. D. Lewis.

**Tuesday Morning, August 24th, 1841.**

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel Williams, of Cambria.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and corrected. The rules of the Convention were also read, for the information of such Delegates as had arrived since the afternoon session of yesterday.

All new Delegates were requested to hand in their credentials or their names to the third Secretary, whose business it was to attend to the roll.

The business committee then reported the following preamble and resolutions:

**Whereas,** a call for a State Convention of the Colored Freeman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be held in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 23d, day of August, 1841, signed by numerous freemen of said Commonwealth, was issued by the Corresponding Committee of Allegheny county, on the 17th of July, 1841, to consider measures for the elevation of said freemen in said Commonwealth: And, whereas, said call has been responded to by the assembling of a large number of Delegates, elected in pursuance thereof, and at the