

1 The amendment is proposed by Delegate Carson.
2 It will be No. 18.

3 Is it seconded?

4 DELEGATE BENNETT: I second.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded
6 the Chair recognizes Delegate Carson to speak to the
7 amendment.

8 DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, this was merely a
9 clarifying amendment. I don't think any change in substance
10 has been made.

11 The words "presentment or" are unnecessary.
12 They mean the same as indictment. Taking out the words "the
13 land or naval forces" certainly doesn't affect anything.
14 The only possible military trials in this State would
15 arise in the militia when it was in actual service, and
16 these are the only changes made.

17 I think there is no change of substance, however.

18 The chairman of the committee, Mr. Kiefer,
19 has indicated that he has no objection to these amendments.
20 I think no further explanation is necessary.