

Delegate Della.

Just a minute. I understand the entire time allowed by the debate schedule for further debate has now expired.

DELEGATE DELLA: I only want to defend the present court. You would think there were a bunch of thieves up there now.

THE CHAIRMAN: I have no control. The debate schedule fixes thirty minutes. The time has expired.

For what purpose does Delegate Johnson rise?

DELEGATE JOHNSON: For the purpose of moving that the Committee of the Whole rise and request of the Convention an additional fifteen minutes to discuss the matter before it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

It is seconded. Are you ready for the question? The question arises on the question that the Committee of the Whole rise and request the Convention for an additional 15 minutes of debate.

All in favor signify by saying Aye. Cast your votes. Has every delegate voted. Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 78 votes in affirmative and 53 in the negative, the motion carries.

(Whereupon, at 5:00 P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 20, 1967—5:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that Debate Schedule No. 4 be amended so as to extend debate for 15 minutes on the matter now before us.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

The motion is duly seconded.

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Is is so ordered.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: I move the Committee reorganize itself as a Committee of the Whole.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

All in favor signify by saying Aye; all opposed, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 5:05 P.M. the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 20, 1967—5:05 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: I had not intended to talk on this particular report, but when I am told that the present judges are practically corrupt, that they are not qualified, somehow or other my blood starts boiling.

I can recall when the delegate from the fifth district was appointed as judge, I dare say no one could force him to do any political shenanigans. I had the complete pleasure of serving in the bar when the judge from Anne Arundel County was serving in the supreme bench and also before the Court of Appeals.

It is true that we have some bad judges and if I were a delegate from Montgomery County, I would say "Hallelujah, give me something other than what we have there," because they do have a bad judge there on the Court of Appeals, if you go by their