

take it that since the sections governing the nominating commissions are the succeeding sections, that amendments pertaining thereto would be in order.

DELEGATE MALKUS: If you have so diagnosed that, Mr. President, I will feel very safe in preparing amendments and hopefully, of course, they will be considered. I want amendments establishing how these commissions are going to operate. It is late tonight, but if you say that tomorrow is time enough, then I will go ahead and rest my weary bones and have amendments ready by 10.00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair's answer to your statement was only as to its generality. Any further questions?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation JB-1.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:47 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—10:47 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order. On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that the Committee had had under consideration Committee Recommendation JB-1, still has it under consideration, and desires leave to sit again.

Are there any delegates present now who were not present at roll call who desire to indicate their presence? If so, answer roll call. The Clerk will record the supplementary roll call.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Style will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements? The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon the Convention was adjourned at 10:49 P.M., to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 21, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 21, 1967—10:05 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation this morning will be offered by Reverend Wayne McCoy of Catonsville Presbyterian Church. Reverend McCoy is the pastor of both Delegate Finch and Delegate Kiefer.

REVEREND McCOY: Eternal God, our Father, walk freely on the floor of this Constitutional Convention. Stoop down and raise up our little spirits. With the hand of Your Mighty Spirit touch these delegates that they may do uncommon labor for the common good of the citizens of Maryland.

Help these chosen representatives to choose wisely between faith and fear; courage and cynicism; strength and weakness; the better way to rule Maryland in the last third of the 20th century.

Open their eyes to see this once in a lifetime opportunity to order this State so that the pure waters of justice, freedom, peace and human decency flow down upon the people as from a high mountain of good government.

O God, liberate the minds of these delegates from the tyranny of old custom and ideas, once helpful but now outgrown in a