

you will have submitted to you the recommendation as amended.

If that motion to amend is lost, then you will have submitted to you the recommendation in the form presented by the Committee.

In any event, there will be two votes.

The question now arises on the motion to amend the Recommendation No. 2 contained in Committee Report EB-1, to strike the word "not" from line 18.

As thus amended, the recommendation would be that the office of comptroller be provided for in the constitution. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment, in other words, a vote in favor of providing for comptroller in the constitution. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 70 votes in the affirmative and 68 in the negative, the motion is carried and the recommendation is amended.

The question now arises on the adoption of the Committee Recommendation as amended. As amended the Recommendation reads as follows: "The Committee recommends that the office of comptroller be provided for in the Constitution."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of that recommendation as amended. A vote No is a vote against the recommendation.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 72 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, the motion is carried. Recommendation No. 2 as amended is approved.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Tawes.

DELEGATE TAWES: Mr. Chairman, and fellow delegates, my attention has just been called to the presence in the gallery of two very distinguished citizens of my county, the County of Somerset, in the person of the Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and Mrs. E.

McMaster Duer, and I should appreciate it if the delegates would give them a warm welcome to this Convention.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Boileau rise?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: I have an inquiry of the Chair.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: As I understand the motion that we just passed it would be possible to have an appointed comptroller. The only requirement is that the comptroller be mentioned in the constitution. Am I correct?

THE CHAIRMAN: That is correct.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: A point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE STORM: I would like to invite the attention of the assembly to the presence in the gallery behind the Chair of Senator Smelser from Frederick County. I would also like to record the fact that before we started recognizing people in the gallery, the President of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs attended fairly regularly. She is sick and unable to come now, and probably will not get back to the Convention before it adjourns.

So in recognizing Senator Smelser I would also like to recall that my wife is here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have them with us.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Before the Committee of the Whole rises, the Chair desires to announce so that there will be no misunderstanding that the next item for consideration when the Committee of the Whole resumes will be Recommendation No. 3, dealing with the treasurer. After that is disposed of we then revert to Recommendation No. 1, then to Recommendation No. 4 and Recommendation No. 5.

Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make this inquiry of the Chairman: In the light of the compromise dealing with the Board of Public Works and a person to be appointed by