

the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement.

Attached to this report and circulated to you is Article V of the proposed constitution, showing the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole.

Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 9. The Clerk will read the report.

**READING CLERK:** Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 9. This Report covers matters in General Order No. 10:

A Report on Committee Recommendation GP-4, Consumer Protection.

The Committee of the Whole has considered Committee Recommendation GP-4 and has approved the recommendation as submitted.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 9 was heretofore made orally, and the report referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement.

There is no attachment to this report, inasmuch as there were no changes made in the Committee Recommendation.

In connection with the various committee recommendations which have heretofore been filed, you have noted, I am sure, that the various committees have reported on numerous proposals to the effect that they are covered by committee recommendations. Rather than read across the desk these reports covering more than 200 proposals I have had the Clerk present to me memoranda listing these various proposals which have been returned to him with the report of the committee that they have been embraced in committee recommendations.

So that you will be completely informed, I am filing this memorandum with the journal clerk; copies have been reproduced and will be on your desk this morning. This will enable you to determine the final action of the Committee of the Whole on each of the proposals listed. Those not listed have not yet been acted upon.

The journal clerk will please file the memorandum.

The Chair is happy to recognize the presence in the gallery of 28 members of the Great Mills High School, St. Mary's County, Honor Society, here with their teachers, Mrs. Sandra Brown and Mrs. Mary Ann Richards. We are delighted to have them with us today.

*(Applause.)*

Are there any motions or resolutions?

If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

**DELEGATE POWERS:** Mr. Chairman, I move the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of resuming consideration of the orders of the day.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*

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

*(Whereupon, at 10:14 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)*

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

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NOVEMBER 29, 1967—10:14 A.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING**

**THE CHAIRMAN:** The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

We will resume consideration of Committee Report EB-1, under Debate Schedule No. 5. We have under consideration Recommendation No. 4 of Committee Report EB-1 dealing with the office of Attorney General, and particularly with Amendment No. 6, that on page 1, line 26 of the committee report, strike out the word "not".

We are in debate, 20 minutes controlled by Delegate Mason, and 20 minutes controlled by Delegate Morgan; and then 30 minutes of uncontrolled, but limited debate.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Mason.

**DELEGATE MASON:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to yield three minutes to Delegate Henderson.

**THE CHAIRMAN:** Delegate Henderson.

**DELEGATE HENDERSON:** Mr. Chairman and fellow Delegates: I am fully aware of the difficulties and even dangers of the elected and administrative officials like the comptroller and state treasurer. But I believe because of the quasi-judicial position occupied by the attorney general he stands in a wholly different category,