

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
The Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. Chairman, I am advised that there are amendments being proposed to detail the duties of the attorney general and for that reason it would seem inopportune to discuss this particular amendment at this point.

With the consent of my co-sponsors, which I believe I have, I will request that it be withdrawn, with the right to re-introduce it at such time as the attorney general's position is ascertained by the Committee of the Whole.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
If there is no objection the Chair agrees to this.

Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman, could I please get one question answered by Delegate Bamberger before it is withdrawn?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Delegate Sherbow, we will come back to this and I think that would be the proper time to ask the question.

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I had two questions I wanted to ask Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
I think they will have to wait until we come back to it.

Are there any further amendments to this section?

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, the Committee has two amendments of a clarifying nature. I am sure they can be handled by unanimous consent.

In line 31, section 4.05, after "4 years and", insert "shall serve", so it will read, "the governor shall be elected by those voters qualified to vote in state elections for a term of four years and shall serve until someone has qualified to succeed as governor or to serve as acting governor."

The other change is in line 43, after "both houses", insert "of the General Assembly."

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Would you read both of those again, please, sir?

DELEGATE MORGAN: The first one is in line 31 after the words "4 years and,"—no, after the words "4 years and", insert "shall serve", so it will read "for a term of 4 years and shall serve until someone has qualified" and so forth.

The next one is in line 43, after the words "both houses." There should be inserted "of the General Assembly."

DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Delegate Sybert.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Will the Chairman of the Committee yield to a question?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Will the gentleman yield, Mr. Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I yield.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Delegate Sybert.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman, would it not read better and be more consonant with what they usually put in constitutions and statutes to say in line 31, or begin the line with "to serve"? In other words, it would read, beginning line 31, "to serve for a term of four years, and until someone has qualified to succeed him."

I think that is the usual way to do it, and it covers both serving the four years and any further time until a successor qualified.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That would be fine.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
Chairman Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: In lieu of the change that was suggested by me in line 31, I ask unanimous consent that the line begin with the words "to serve", so it would read "the governor shall be elected by those voters qualified to vote in state elections to serve for a term of four years and until someone qualified to succeed him", et cetera.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding):
The second part of the amendment remains the same?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Line 43, after "both houses" insert the words "of the General Assembly."