

eral to the governor in the provision which provides that their salaries may neither be increased nor diminished during the terms for which they were elected.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, if this amendment is adopted, which I assume it will be, I ask unanimous consent that the heading of section 4.04 read, "Salary of governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and attorney general."

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will put that to the Committee after action on the amendment.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment—Delegate Sollins.

DELEGATE SOLLINS: Mr. Chairman, a point of inquiry to the Chairman of the Committee, please.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan. State your inquiry.

DELEGATE SOLLINS: As I understand it, we have not as yet resolved the question of whether the attorney general shall be elected or appointed and yet this is inherently assumed in this amendment. I wonder if it is not premature.

THE CHAIRMAN: Why is it? The Chair did not follow your inquiry. Why does the section assume that the attorney general is elected or appointed?

DELEGATE BOYCE: It has been elected, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: I understand. I follow. Delegate Morgan, the question is whether it is proper to offer this amendment at the present time inasmuch as it refers in line 24 to election and the Committee has not yet decided whether the attorney general shall be appointed. Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I think after the vote this morning on Committee Recommendation No. 4 in Report EB-1 it would be fantastic if the attorney general were not voted as an elected official, so I suggest that it would not be premature to make this change.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Sollins.

DELEGATE SOLLINS: Mr. Chairman, do you concur with what the Chairman of the Committee has suggested, that we do not vote on the issue of whether or not the attorney general should be appointed or elected, and perhaps what his duties and powers and responsibilities might be before we determine that he has a term of office?

THE CHAIRMAN: I did not understand that the Chairman of the Committee differed with that conclusion. I understood him to say that it was fantastic to believe that this Committee would not provide for the election of an attorney general. The Committee could, of course, decide otherwise.

I might suggest to Delegate Sollins that if the unexpected should happen, the matter would still be before the Committee and could easily be corrected.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell. The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 9. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 112 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the heading of section 4.04 read as follows: "Salary of governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and attorney general."

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to changing the caption of section 4.04 so that it reads, "Salary of governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general"?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears no objection. The correction will be made.

Is the Chief Page here?

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I have another amendment.