

cumscribed by this language? I think that was intended to prevent the legislature from delegating any powers to the lieutenant governor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I did not understand that that was intended, no, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert.

DELEGATE SYBERT: The wording. That is what I took out of it. There was not any intention to permit the legislature to delegate any powers only such powers as might be delegated by the governor with the exception of those that might be mentioned in the last three or four lines?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I think it would be very easy to find some language that would certainly permit the legislature from delegating some power to the lieutenant governor if that were determined to be a desirable thing to do.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman suggests to the Chairman of the Committee that the intention of the Committee is as indicated, the language is susceptible to contrary construction and it should be clarified. You might consider it further in light of the suggestion made. There is concern expressed by enough of the delegates to make it worth while to re-examine it.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: We will re-examine it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it still has under consideration Committee Recommendation EB-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Ring the quorum bell, please, Mr. Clerk.

All those in favor of the motion, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 6:00 P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

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

## PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 30, 1967—6:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will now come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports it has had under consideration Committee Recommendation EB-1, that it still has it under consideration and that it desires leave to sit again.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Armor.

DELEGATE ARMOR: Mr. President and delegates to the Constitutional Convention: About a week ago one of the radio stations stated I was in fact a prominent Baltimore attorney, as you know I am not, in fact, even an attorney, but my son who wants to be an attorney is down here driving through the snow. I suggested if he came here this afternoon he would see more lawyers in action than he will ever see in his life, so he has come down accompanied by my wife and Senator Della's wife. They are all in the rear gallery, will you please give them a warm welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I think I observed a canine quadruped when the renowned Delegate Dorsey was seated in the gallery and now he is in the chamber and I wonder if the canine quadruped has been allowed to vote and I wonder, further, if this is an indication that the chamber is moving to the dogs.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Kirkland.

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: I would like to present to this convention before it closes today, Resolution No. 23, in which, to say the least, I want to protect the troubled waters of Maryland and also to protect ourselves from a land invasion, so I would like to have that resolution read to me.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 23.

The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 23 by Delegate Kirkland.

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1967, the Constitutional Convention of Maryland overwhelmingly approved (with amend-