

ments) General Provisions Committee Recommendation 1, which if finally adopted, would enable the General Assembly of Maryland to provide by law for a militia; and

WHEREAS, said recommendation does not specify the manner in which said militia is to be organized, and

WHEREAS, there has arisen from the banks of the Hudson a potential threat to the honor and dignity of the citizens of Maryland, necessitating the elimination of such land forces; and

WHEREAS, it has long been recognized that the control of the high seas (and the Chesapeake Bay) is of utmost importance to the safety of the people; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, on behalf of the citizens of Maryland, the Board of Public Works (by whatever name it may be known), the comptroller, attorney general and treasurer (be they appointed, elected, or expunged), offers its best wishes and full support to the forces of the United States Naval Academy in its annual war on the gridiron, to completely and utterly defeat (but not dismember) such members of the other team who may happen to appear.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rules of this Convention be suspended in order that this Resolution not be sent to the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement, a highly effective militia having been drafted by Coach Bill Elias, war arrangement having been previously made, and a defeat of Army having all the style it needs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the cost of printing this Resolution *not* be charged to the sponsors.

*(Laughter and applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kirkland.

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: Ladies and Gentlemen of this Convention: I would like to give credit where credit is due with relationship to the creativity and the imagination of this resolution. I think much credit is due Ira Wagonheim and his staff and they did a tremendous job.

Thank you very much.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Recommendation S&E-2.

The Clerk will read the recommendation.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation S&E-2, by the Committee on Suffrage and Elections, Helen L. Koss, Chairman.

A RECOMMENDATION that Article II of the Constitution dealing with Suffrage and Elections shall include the following:

THE PRESIDENT: Committee Recommendation S&E-2 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Minority Report R&P-1(C) will be read by the Clerk.

READING CLERK: Minority Report R&P-1(C), by Delegates Beachley, Bothe, Burgess, Child, Dabrowski, Groh, Hardwicke, Kosakowski, Mitchell, Murray, Price, Taylor, Weidemeyer and Willoner.

A MINORITY REPORT that the Declaration of Rights contain an article entitled "Freedom of Information" that shall read as follows:

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report No. R&P-1(C) will be received and distributed.

Are there any other reports?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any announcements?

Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: The Minority Report just read I understood to contain the name of Delegate Byrnes?

READING CLERK: No.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegates Beachley, Bothe, Burgess, Child, Dabrowski, Groh, Hardwicke, Kosakowski, Mitchell, Murray, Price, Taylor, Weidemeyer and Willoner.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen: I would like to have a brief meeting of the Committee on the Legislative Branch down in the committee room tomorrow morning at a quarter of ten.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I was pleased to note when you asked how many were going home, that none of the members of the Committee on Style went home