

so we will be able to have a meeting beginning at 7:40 P.M. For those who will not be able to make it this evening, there will also be a meeting at 8:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: There will be a meeting of the Local Government Committee tomorrow during the 12:00 noon recess.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by the committee chairman?

(There was no response.)

Are there any other announcements?

(There was no response.)

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; opposed, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

We will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

(Whereupon, at 6:07 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Friday, December 1, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 1, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend De Witt H. Loomis of Old Durham Episcopal Church, Charles County.

Reverend Loomis.

REVEREND LOOMIS: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who alone givest wisdom and understanding; inspire, we pray Thee, the minds and hearts of all delegates to

this Constitutional Convention, to whom thou has committed the responsibility of creating a practical and effective modern framework for the government of the people of the State of Maryland. Give to them the vision of truth and impartial justice applied for the public good of all citizens.

By the might of Thy Spirit, break down all barriers between people which may tend to prevent this Convention from accomplishing the optimum instrumentality of government: barriers of city versus rural areas; barriers of race; barriers between wealthy and poor; barriers of party; barriers between business and labor; barriers between the elderly and the young; and all other ramparts standing between Thy children and their brothers.

Grant that the rights of each group may be upheld to the fullest, and encroached upon to the least, that all citizens of Maryland may live and work together in peace and order and in that true brotherhood which comes only from the realization of Thee as their one single Father.

Grant that each delegate may bring his personal contribution of excellence to the common treasury of a new Constitution which will enable this State to go forward in a new living way, in greater conformity to the will of Jesus Christ our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(The roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered the roll call? The Clerk will recall the roll.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the calendar be amended so as to provide for resuming consideration of Committee Recommendation EB-1 and, as amended, that it be adopted.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

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

Are there any other reports of standing committees?