

are to consider a bill that has passed the Senate, and been amended there, the type is in bold print. If it is amended in the House, we must have forty copies of that amendment given to the members of the Senate so we can pass on that amendment as offered to the second house.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, so that the record can be absolutely straight on this subject, could it show that the words, "in writing," are intended to embrace the procedure which has been described here by Delegates Gallagher and Della and Gleason and James, or some variation of that procedure, but in any event do not mean handwritten script as a "in writing amendment," which would be permissive.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, the Chair thinks two things are embraced in your comment. I think everyone recognizes that the procedure outlined by Delegate James and Delegate Della is largely a matter of the rules of the several houses, and I did not understand from the Chairman of this Committee that it was intended by these words to require that a copy of the written amendment be on everybody's desk. That would still be left to rule.

The second part of your question I think is correct, namely, that it is intended by the use of the words, in writing, to mean something other than handwritten script; whether it be by typewriter, by letter press or offset, or multigraph or anything of the sort, and I take it from the discussion that the Committee on Style would be free to come up with some alternate expression if it could use one to carry out that meaning.

Has the Chair correctly stated the position of the Committee, Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir, that is the position.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to Committee Recommendation LB-2.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 17. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Delegate Boyce votes Aye.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 119 votes in the affirmative, none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The Chair should have announced earlier this morning that because of other matters which must be handled, it would be the intent to recess for lunch at about 12:30 P.M. today instead of 1; in other words, from 12:30 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Before moving on to the next matter, Delegates E. J. Clarke and Maurer, on behalf of all the delegates from Montgomery County, desire to make an announcement, and since it is on behalf of all of them, they have asked me to have the reading clerk read the announcement. I hand it to him now.

READING CLERK: Announcement by Delegates E. J. Clarke and Maurer in behalf of the delegates from Montgomery County. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Convention: It is with deep regret that we announce the death yesterday of the Honorable Jack Marshall Stark. Jack Stark at the time of his death was Chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Appeals, in which position he served the people of Montgomery County with great distinction. He was for a short time a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, but he withdrew in favor of the bipartisan slate. Those of us who knew him wish to express our deepest sympathy to his wife, Betty Bee, his parents and the rest of his family.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, before proceeding with the other minority report, I wonder if you might take up an amendment marked N.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. There is also an amendment marked F. Do you desire to offer that at the same time, or following it, or before it, either one?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes. I will not offer F, because N is a little more complete and has in it the suggestion made by Delegate Claggett yesterday.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well, the pages will please distribute Amendment N. This will be Amendment No. 18.