

*A PROPOSAL that the governor or the General Assembly be empowered to enter into agreements with the federal government and the governments of other states to conserve natural resources and to prevent erosion of land.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 232 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Although these two proposals, numbers 231 and 232 are referred to the Committee on Local Government, I request the Committee on the Executive Branch to take note of these proposals, because it was questionable which of the two committees it should be referred to.

For what purpose did Delegate Scanlan rise?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: It may seem incredible, but a number of my Delegates here do not have Delegate Proposal No. 232, and we would not want to miss it. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: We will see that they are distributed.

Delegate Proposal No. 233. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 233, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor be empowered to commute the death sentence for a capital offense.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 233 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 234. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 234, by Delegate Sherbow. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the provisions of Article III, Section 48 of the present Constitution dealing with corporations be retained.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 234 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

I call your attention to the fact that there is a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 234, Memorandum of Delegate Sherbow.

Delegate Proposal No. 235. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 235, by Delegate Gill. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that senators shall run at large throughout their legislative districts, and that legislative districts with more than one delegate shall be subdivided so that each delegate represents only one equal portion of the district.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 235 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 236. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 236, by Delegates Dukes and Stern. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Maryland Tax Court be incorporated into the uniform court system.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 236 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 237. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 237, by Delegate Storm. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State's jurisdiction be preserved over federal enclaves to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 237 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

There is a memorandum by Delegate Storm accompanying Proposal No. 237.

Delegate Proposal No. 238. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 238, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no person accused of a crime shall be required to post cash, property, or surety bonds to ensure his freedom prior to trial unless the trial judge is apprehensive that the accused will become a fugitive from justice.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 238 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 239. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 239, by Delegate Gallagher at the request of the Committee on the Legislative Branch. Title,