

We have gone a long distance so that the people will have an opportunity to vote for the president of the United States.

Moreover, despite what Delegate Chabot said, the first section of section 3 would give the General Assembly, if in its wisdom the day should come that it wanted to have former citizens voting in Maryland elections, the right to establish lesser residence requirements.

I do not think we should clutter up the constitution with what might be fine social and political theory, but which would be completely unenforceable unless the nation established a nationwide computer system.

I see no place for it in the constitution. I hope you would support Delegate Hanson's amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss, before we vote on this, may the Chair inquire whether the second sentence, the one that is subject to this amendment, is intended to apply only with respect to voting on president and vice-president of the United States?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Penniman, would you please note it.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will please ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to Committee Recommendation S&E-2.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 13. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 66 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

DELEGATE BLAIR: I would like to rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BLAIR: I would like to announce the presence in the gallery of a

member of the House of Delegates from the Sixth District of Baltimore City, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, and two of her friends, Mrs. Isabel Pletka and Mrs. Marie Hasenie.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have them here.

Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman, I rise to suggest that you welcome to the gallery in the rear former Assistant Secretary of State, Ambassador to Finland, and one time Associate Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Jack McFall and his wife. He has come here at my suggestion to check on my statement that we are making more progress with fewer words and less rhetoric than the United Nations.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have them.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Also, Mr. Chairman, if I may introduce my very delightful daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger, is your amendment ready yet? Very well. We will proceed to consideration of the Minority Report with respect to section 7, Minority Report S&E-2(A). The Chair recognizes Delegate Byrnes to present the report. Before the minority report is presented, Delegate Koss, do you want to make further presentation? Delegate Schloeder will make the presentation concerning this section on behalf of the committee.

DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Convention, I am awfully sorry to impose upon your time this way on behalf of the Committee but there will be a minority report on this particular section and the feeling of the Committee is that we would like to present further our arguments for the section that we have submitted for your approval.

You will notice that section 7 provides for general elections in three of four years. What we have done is model this section after the present situation in Baltimore City where there are separate elections for mayor, for governor, and for president.

This proposal would mean that the county elections would be the same as Baltimore City's and we feel that this is consistent with the constitutional provision in