

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 8, 1967—6:20 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that it has had under consideration Committee Recommendation S&E-2, that it has approved the Recommendation with amendments.

The Committee Recommendation is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole also has had under consideration the Committee Recommendation RP-1 and still has it under consideration and desires to sit again.

My attention has been called to the fact that I said the Committee Recommendation S&E-2 was referred to the Committee of the Whole. It is, of course, referred to the Committee of Style Drafting and Arrangement.

Are there any announcements by any committee chairmen?

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: There will be a meeting, for remedial purposes, of the Committee on Legislative Branch at the Maryland Inn immediately following this meeting.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: There will be a meeting of the Committee on Style, not for remedial purposes, at eight o'clock this evening.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by Committee Chairmen? Any other announcements?

All Delegates not present in the roll call my indicate their presence now in supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

Before recognizing Delegate Powers to move adjournment, I desire to call to your attention that tomorrow morning the agenda will include a consideration of Committee Recommendation EB-3, provided rules are suspended to permit consideration

of that Recommendation. This is being put in now because if it is approved by the Committee of the Whole, then the entire Executive Branch Article can be considered by the Committee on Style Drafting and Arrangement at one time.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Second?

All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 6:25 P.M., the Convention adjourned, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 9, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 9, 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 this morning will be offered by the Reverend Edward Sims, the Rector of St. Francis Episcopal Church of Montgomery County.

Reverend Sims is Delegate Gerald Morgan's minister.

REVEREND SIMS: Almighty and all-gracious God, by the gift of Your Grace and by the courage and wisdom of our fathers, we stand in the heritage of a free America, and the tradition of this State of Maryland.

We come seeking the guidance of Your Hand and the inspiration of Your Spirit for the task that is laid upon us.

We seek to preserve the liberties of this people in a swift and complex era.

We seek to design a government efficient in its operation, and responsive to the will of the people.

We seek to fashion a Constitution for Maryland bold enough to meet today's needs and flexible enough to stand tomorrow's test.

We need Your Help to balance the claims of the powerful, to hear the voice of the