

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 301 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 302. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 302, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 302 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 303. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 303, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that just, reasonable, and timely compensation for the taking of private property shall be paid in eminent domain proceedings, and that timely notice and public hearings shall be required by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 303 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 304. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 304, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the legislature shall convene on the third Wednesday of January, and that the legislators-elect shall meet no later than the first Monday after December 1 following their election solely to organize.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 304 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 305. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 305, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that records of the State, local governments, public authorities, and all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities thereof shall be public records open to inspection to the extent and in the manner provided by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 305 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 306. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 306, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that election districts shall be substantially equal in population, and composed of contiguous and compact territory; that their boundaries shall follow, whenever practicable, pre-existing political subdivision boundaries and natural geographical boundaries; and that gerrymandering for any purpose shall be prohibited.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 306 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 307. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 307, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a judge who has reached the mandatory retirement age shall be permitted to continue to hold office if he is certified as being mentally and physically competent.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 307 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 308. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 308, by Delegates Tawes, Clark, James, Anderson, Fornos, Henderson, E. C. Murray, Neilson, Pascal, Sosnowski, Ulrich, Weidemeyer, Abramson, Adkins, Beall, Boileau, Boyce, Bryson, Buzzell, Dorsey, Dukes, Eckenrode, Fox, Frederick, Gallagher, Harris, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Kahl, Litzel, Malkus, Mason, Maurer, Morgan, Neumann, Robey, Robie, Rollins, Sybert, Vecera, and Wagandt. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that Annapolis shall continue to be the capital of the State and the meeting place of the legislature, and that the legislature shall not be convened or be held at any other place but from evident necessity.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 308 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

The next item of business, motions and resolutions. Resolution No. 13. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 13, by Delegate Malkus.