

DELEGATE POWERS: I move that we adjourn until 10:00 tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye; opposed, No. The Ayes have it and it is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 6:46 P.M. the Convention was recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 13, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 13, 1967—10:10 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation this morning will be offered by the Reverend Richard C. Hubbard of Grace Methodist Church in Cambridge.

Reverend Hubbard is Delegate Malkus' Minister.

Reverend Hubbard.

REVEREND HUBBARD: May be bow our heads together.

Eternal God, our Father, Father of all mankind, we pause this moment at the beginning of another work day of this Constitutional Convention to ask Thy blessing and Thy guidance upon the work that will be done and upon the dedicated men and women who will do it.

It is with humbleness and gratitude we realize the great good fortune that is ours in being citizens of this free state — such a strong word to describe our political entity; freedom for all men, to live, to work, to speak, to worship.

Over the long years we have lived under a constitution that has guaranteed us these vital freedoms. Now these good people have been long gathered in a great constructive effort to upgrade that constitution so that it becomes a yet more workable and effective instrument for the government of our State and for the well being of all of its people, and for the preservation of these vital freedoms.

May each of these here gathered for this purpose feel the burden of responsi-

bility that has been given them by their constitution, may they feel the honor of that burden, and may they each, seeking Thy help and Thy guidance, bring to the business of this day, their best mind, their best judgment and their best dedication to a great task.

In all things may they be tolerant, each of the other man's opinion, and be welded together in a single fellowship dedicated to the strengthening of our great State.

Out of the work they do, the hours of time they spend, the judgments they must make, may they forge a constitution for the State of Maryland that will be fair and just and reasonable for many years to come.

God bless this Constitutional assembly, and keep its members and their people in Thy love and care. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)

Has every delegate answered roll call?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that today's calendar be amended so as to permit resumption of Committee Recommendation R&P-1 and as so amended, I move that the daily calendar and agenda be adopted.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signifying by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The calendar as amended is adopted.

Reports of committees.

There are no reports of committees, but there are two memoranda.

The Clerk will read the memoranda.

READING CLERK: Memorandum in support of section 10 of Committee Recommendation R&P-2 by Delegate E. Churchill Murray.

THE PRESIDENT: The memorandum will be received and distributed.

There is another memorandum by Delegate Freedlander. The Clerk will read it.

READING CLERK: Memorandum in support of omitting GP-4, a provision on