

the representatives of the people should be the accusing body and that the trial itself, the tryer of the facts, should be judges who perhaps by their temperament, by their experience, by their expertise, might be far removed from the political arena and not under the political pressures of the time and could perhaps more impartially and with more judicial knowledge try the situation.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. Chairman, are you saying then that the proceedings brought by the House of Delegates would in no way be affected by politics?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: I cannot say that, sir. I could not say anything would or would not be affected by politics.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: My third question, Mr. Chairman, is are you not taking some of the legislative power away by these proceedings?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: No, I cannot agree that it is necessarily taking away any legislative power. Some may look on it as that, Senator, but our intent was that if there ever should be any impeachment proceeding, which is remote, but possible, the accused should perhaps receive the most unpolitical trial by people who were experienced.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. Chairman, do you not think that the Maryland Senate should have an equal voice in bringing these charges?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: The Committee recommendation was that the charges should be brought by the House of Delegates and tried by the special tribunal.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: You are shooting again from the hip.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: That is Committee Recommendation No. GP-10. How I feel about it might be a different situation. I am reporting to you the general recom-

mendations from the General Provisions Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Now, Mr. Chairman, how do you feel personally?

DELEGATE BOYER: As a loyal Committee Chairman, I am going along with the Committee recommendation, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, can I make an observation?

THE CHAIRMAN: I suppose we can accord you that privilege.

DELEGATE MALKUS: You know, sir, I have been very quiet recently.

DELEGATE BOYER: Fantastic.

DELEGATE MALKUS: The back benchers are giving me a hard time, but I would like to say this. In the future when an ambitious man from the House of Delegates wants to get in the Senate seat across the hall, he has got the door wide open for him now.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions of the Committee Chairman?

Apparently there are no further questions.

If Delegate Boyer will return to his seat, we will take up Committee Recommendation GP-10.

While we are waiting for that, the Chair recognizes Delegate Darby.

DELEGATE DARBY: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates, I would like to ask the Committee to extend their usual warm welcome to some relatives of mine, my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, and my nephew, Charles Brooks, Jr., in the gallery facing the President.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson, do you desire to offer your amendment C?

For what purpose does Delegate Scanlan rise?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I would like the Assembly to extend its warm regards to Miss Marie Garver and to Mr. Gerald Goldberg of Montgomery County and a member of the Town Council of the Town of Somerset who are in the gallery opposite the President.

*(Applause.)*