

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 396, by Delegate Grant. Title,

A PROPOSAL that any unit of government may extend by law the right to vote on specified questions to persons within the area of that unit of government who are not otherwise qualified to vote in local or general elections.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 396 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

There is a memorandum by Delegate Grant with Delegate Proposal 393.

The next item on the calendar are motions and resolutions: Motion No. 4. The Clerk will read the motion.

READING CLERK: Motion No. 4, by Delegate Chabot.

A MOTION to amend Rule 27 [28]* of the standing rules of the Constitutional Convention in order that the requirements of said rule shall not be applicable after October 30, 1967.

THE PRESIDENT: Motion No. 4 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

Are there any other motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion?

DELEGATE MARION: I may have missed it as you went by, but I have on my desk Delegate Proposal No. 383. Was that introduced yesterday and just reached our desks today, or was it omitted?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 383 was introduced today; 388 to 393 were introduced yesterday and were out of order numerically so that the proposals today are 383 to 387 inclusive, and 394 to 396 inclusive; 388 to 393 inclusive, were yesterday.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

THE PRESIDENT: I have just a very few announcements to make.

Delegate L. Taylor has requested me to call to your attention the typographical

*The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned to the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

error in the memorandum which he filed, I think yesterday, with accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 393. On page 6, in the next to the last paragraph, this is six lines from the bottom of the page, the word than, t-h-a-n, should be t-h-a-t.

I also want to announce that in anticipation of the same problem that is referred to in Motion No. 4 just offered by Delegate Chabot, the Chairmen of the various Committees have been requested to extend to Monday, October 30, the time limitation date, Friday, October 27. I think all of the chairmen have agreed to do this, which means that whether or not there is a change in the rule, for all effective purposes, the provisions of the rule requiring notice to delegates of hearings on proposals offered by them will be accorded until at least October 30. As you all understand, the chairmen have the privilege, of course, of notifying the delegates, even after that date, and I understand they will do so to the greatest extent possible.

One other comment, or announcement I wish to make, prompted by Delegate Malkus's statement concerning the transcript on the film, "The Mighty Oak." I think, as the Convention realizes, the film, "The Mighty Oak," was not prepared by the Convention or its staff. The staff does not have possession of the transcript. It has received the film, which is, as I think all delegates know, available for viewing at any time.

We requested the transcript from the University of Maryland Extension Service so that this could be reproduced and made available for you. We are advised that the transcript was locked in the office of the person who prepared it in Virginia, that he was away on a ten-day vacation. As soon as he returns, the transcript is to be sent to us, and it will be reproduced for the delegates.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Koss?

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, the Committee on Suffrage and Elections will meet again fifteen minutes after the adjournment of this afternoon's plenary session and again tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet immediately after the session to hear testimony from Senator