

then we have the wrong representation. That is why elections are provided for.

This thing does not deserve constitutional status. I would hope that this reconsideration be approved.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition to the motion?

(There was no response.)

The Chair hears none.

DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. President, I think this belongs in the constitution, and I base my arguments on an amendment that I propose to introduce if I can get ninety percent of the Convention to go along with it.

We cannot decide, it seems to me, what belongs in the constitution and what belongs in the legislature. Therefore I should like to read this to you. On page 4, following line 19 of section 13, Imprisonment for Debt, add the following new section:

"Section . Effect of Delegation of Power to the General Assembly.

All references in this Constitution to any grant of power to the General Assembly to act by law or by public general law, wherever situate and found, including all such references reasonably overlooked, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, utterly repugnant to this Constitution and are hereby declared to be repealed and of no further effect immediately upon the introduction of legislation in any General Assembly designed and intended to carry out any said requirement of this Constitution (any transitional schedule of provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding)".

Let us make up our minds what is in the Constitution, and what is in the General Assembly. We have put all sorts of things in here that some of you say do not belong.

In my opinion this belongs in the Constitution as much as fifty or sixty percent of the other things that we have in there.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on a question to reconsider the vote by which Committee Recommendation GP-4 was adopted on second reading. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of reconsideration. A vote No is a vote against reconsideration.

This is not a vote on Committee Recommendation GP-4 itself. If the motion to reconsider is carried, the Chair will submit to you without further debate, action with respect to Committee Recommendation GP-4. At the present time you are voting only on the motion to reconsider. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of reconsideration. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

(Applause.)

There being 58 votes in the affirmative, and 70 in the negative, the motion to reconsider is lost.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of resuming consideration of the general orders of the day.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No.

The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 12:20 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 20, 1967—12:20 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

The Committee of the Whole resumes consideration of Committee Recommendation LB-3. Will the pages please distribute the amendment marked A. This is Amendment No. 10 which the Committee of the Whole has already acted on. The amendment has been rejected.

Amendment No. 2 will be here from the print shop in a few moments.