

in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes seem to have it. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

I am sorry, but that requires a roll call vote because of the number required. I have to take a vote again by roll call. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. Please signify your vote.

*(Whereupon a roll call vote was taken.)*

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 130 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment to Rule 28 [29] is adopted.

In view of that action of the Convention, the Chair desires to announce that Delegate Clark is assigned as a voting member to the Committee on the Legislative Branch and Delegate James is assigned as a voting member to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Are there any further reports of standing committees?

*(There was no response.)*

Next item of business is the introduction and first reading of proposals. I regret to inform you there are twenty-two proposals to be offered today.

Delegate Proposal No. 421. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 421, by Delegates E. J. Clarke, Clagett, Jett, and Hutchinson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that all persons shall have the right to form, join, or not to join labor organizations, and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 421 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

I have been asked to announce there will be a memorandum in support of this proposal on your desk tomorrow.

Delegate Proposal No. 422. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 422, by Delegate John Carroll Byrnes. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly or the people of Maryland may alter the jurisdiction of either house of the General Assembly, or both houses, to respond to the need for regional services and planning on a statewide level.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 422 is referred to the Committee on Local Government. There is a memorandum by Delegate Byrnes accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 422.

Delegate Proposal No. 423. The Clerk will read the proposal. Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: If it is in order, may I move that so much of the reading of these proposals and referrals be considered the reading of all those proposals and referrals?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: My hesitation, Delegate Storm, is due to the fact that there is nothing on the agenda to indicate the proposals and therefore there would be nothing in the journal to indicate which proposals had been submitted.

May I suggest that you change your motion to an authorization to the Chair to read the number and reference of the proposals and omit the reading of the titles?

DELEGATE STORM: Your suggestion is wonderfully acceptable and I so move.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Any discussion? All those in favor of the motion, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Remaining proposals offered today, copies of all of which are on your desk.

Delegate Proposal No. 423, by Delegate Bennett. Title,

*[A PROPOSAL that no law shall be enacted respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof or in aid of any church, religious denomination, or wholly sectarian institu-*

*\*Inserted in brackets are the proposals that were introduced but not read across the desk.*