

Do you have an amendment to section 33?

DELEGATE MOSER: It is a new section to be added. There are two of the same number. This would be Amendment F.

THE CHAIRMAN: There are actually three amendments to add new sections. I take it you are saying your Amendment F will supplant Amendment D?

DELEGATE MOSER: That is correct. Amendment D as in "dog".

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will distribute Amendment F for "fox".

Delegate Rybczynski, did you desire the floor?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Just to ask you, sir, to hold open the possibility of a new Section 19-A for tomorrow. If we are going to close any business tonight —

THE CHAIRMAN: This is an entirely new section?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Yes, Mr. Benson and I decided to handle it that way. It has to do with the Orphans' Court.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is marked 20-A, the one I have. Is that it?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Either one, yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: That could be added to the schedule even after second reading on this part. Would you see the Chair about that immediately at the conclusion of the session tonight, Delegate Rybczynski, for just a moment.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: This will be Amendment No. 11.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 11 to Committee Recommendation GP-13 by Delegates Moser and Hardwicke: On page 29 following line 33 of section 33, County Surveyors, add this new section:

"Section 33A. County Elections.

All elections for county offices held in November, 1970, shall be for those offices provided for by the instrument of government effective or to become effective on January 6, 1971, for that county."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is offered by Delegate Moser and seconded by Delegate Hardwicke.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, this provision originally was a last sentence in one of the items of the transitional provisions relating to local government. It was, however, pointed out that the legislature is empowered under the Suffrage and Elections Provision of the Constitution to change the dates of county elections, and, accordingly, at our suggestion, this sentence was to have been moved into the schedule of legislation and out of the transitional provisions to enable the legislature if they wanted to, to amend the provision.

Through inadvertence it was not typed with the schedule of legislation.

What this does is self-evident, I think. It simply provides that the county elections held in November of 1970 shall be for those offices which are provided for in the county instrument of government, which will become effective on January 6, 1971, or in the county instrument of government that is already in effect.

I think no further explanation is necessary.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to Committee Recommendation GP-13.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 11. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

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

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 88 votes in the affirmative, and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Grant, do you desire to offer your Amendment P?

DELEGATE GRANT: Yes, I do, Mr. President.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute Amendment P.