

DELEGATE MENTZER: Delegate Penniman, so our report can be completely accurate, I call your attention to section 3.19. Will you call attention to the body of the quotation marks that were placed in lines 12 and 13?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: It is difficult to see italics when they are in quotation marks, but it is true that there are quotation marks around "to be enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Borom.

DELEGATE BOROM: Mr. Chairman, on pages 10 and 11, I call your attention to section 3.06, line 34, and the use of the term "shall transmit it", and we went through this on second reading and we went through section 3.08, line 26. You are using the same reading. I made the suggestion to Style that we should change the words "the plan" to it.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct. That was agreed to, but it was simply missed.

DELEGATE BOROM: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The change is —

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: We change the word on line 26, page 11, the words "the plan" to "it".

The difficulty, I say this is a difficulty not an apology, is that when we got the material on our brown sheet, some changes were made on the floor. When the Chairman was off the floor, we did not have a pickup with the excellent secretarial help in the back or because of my failure to note. This is one of those instances.

THE PRESIDENT: On page 11, line 25, is there any objection to striking the word —

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Line 26.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry, line 26, striking the words "the plan" and inserting the word "it"?

If there is no objection, the modification will be made.

Are there any other questions as to Article 3?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Chairman Penniman, this perhaps ought to be addressed both to you and to Chairman Gallagher. Without having read again all of the substance of the various sections under the

general subheading "Legislation" on page 15, I wonder whether or not it would be appropriate to move the section dealing with form of laws down after the two sections dealing with bills.

We have a section on consideration of bills and passage of bills and then we have two more on laws. I would wonder whether the one on form of laws might not be between passage of bill and general application of laws.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The reason I believe that they are in this order, and probably I should leave it for Chairman Gallagher, that 3.19 does provide guidance.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I agree with Chairman Penniman's remarks. We are talking about form of bills and law. Perhaps the addition of "bills and" might help.

THE PRESIDENT: The captions are not intended to be fully descriptive. They are intended to be clues rather than complete descriptions. Efforts are made to make it short.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I will not press it. The laws would come after the bills, but the first sentence pertains to the way you introduce a bill prior to the time it becomes law.

THE PRESIDENT: Would it not be better to say "form of bills" rather than "form of laws"?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is quite acceptable.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to striking the word "laws" and putting in the word "bills"?

The Chair hears none, so the modification will be made.

Are there any other questions to Article 3?

Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: I would like to direct a question to Chairman Penniman about section 3.10 about the election and term of office of legislators. The two words "at noon" which are in this section and when we get to Article 4, we do not use the words "at noon". I do not see the necessity for having "at noon" in section 3.10.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I have talked to Delegate Chabot. I do not want to usurp