

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes, that is easy enough.

THE PRESIDENT: Do you desire to make the change?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Line 15, page 67, after the word "tie" insert the word "vote". Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none.

Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Chairman Penniman, on page 65, line 38, we used the term "registered voters". Is there any reason why this was not changed to "qualified"?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: There certainly was. We did not look this over carefully enough. It should be "qualified voters".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to changing "registered" to "qualified"?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Is there anything further?

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: On page 67, line 44, there are now twenty-four instead of twenty-three counties.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well, Delegate Penniman, you agree to the change?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I agree.

THE PRESIDENT: Line 44, page 67, "twenty-three" should be changed to "twenty-four". Any objections?

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: May I just suggest that you strike the number altogether?

THE PRESIDENT: All right. A suggestion is made that in line 44, page 67, strike the number "twenty-three". Is there any objection?

There is none; the modification is made.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: On line 20 on page 66, it says "county or counties, in-

cluding Baltimore City" which, I think, would be unnecessary now.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: It is in parentheses. I suggest it be stricken.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a second.

Delegate Grant, Mr. Miller, staff advisor to the Committee, suggests to the Chair that it is improper to make these changes because the definition of county, including Baltimore City, is in the Constitution and it says in this Constitution that shall be the case. That is not carried over to Article 1 of the Code where the definitions are so that they have consistently followed the practice in the schedule of legislation of referring to Baltimore City separately. It occurs to the Chair that that is proper until the definition is incorporated in Article 1 of the Code.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: In that case, we are going to have lots of trouble because we are consistently referring to counties—

THE PRESIDENT: That is true in the Constitution.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: The same situation occurs on page 76. There it is specifically spelled out that Baltimore City is included.

That would seem to reinforce the point made by Delegate Miller.

In that case, I might suggest that we might have to go through the whole thing and say "counties, including Baltimore City" unless we put a general saving clause at the beginning of it. We have used "counties" innumerable times through the schedule and included Baltimore City without saying "counties, including Baltimore City".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: We had the same problem with the phrase "prior Constitution". On page 69, line 52, we used that phrase and it is not defined in the Schedule of Legislation. It is defined in the transitional provisions. If this raises a problem, I would have given a