

contrary opinion from that which you gave, Mr. President, that the definition in the Constitution would carry over, but if there is any question about it, then I would suggest that we include two definitions in the schedule.

One definition would define "counties" as including Baltimore City, and the other one would define "prior Constitutions".

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would concur in your first recommendation, but I think it would be dangerous to include the statute because you would be in statutes referring to prior Constitutions.

It might be clear so far as this Schedule is concerned. I do not know.

Does the phrase "prior Constitution" occur more than one time when the Committee has corrected it, or does reference to the Constitution occur more than one time?

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: It occurs on page— I am sorry. I am in error.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: I think the words "prior Constitution" and "this Constitution" occur several times in the course of the various provisions.

THE PRESIDENT: I will request the staff working on this to prepare immediately an amendment to incorporate in the schedule of legislation, a definition of "prior Constitution" and a definition to say "county" includes Baltimore City, and to make such other changes in the schedule that are necessary to conform.

Are there any other questions?

Delegate Chabot:

DELEGATE CHABOT: Page 65, line 39 in section 2, the phrase in parentheses which is carried over from the present Constitution?

THE PRESIDENT: I must have misunderstood you. You say page 65, line 39?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Line 39.

THE PRESIDENT: Page 65?

Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: The phrase "as the case may be". Did I say in parentheses? The phrase "as the case may be" within the commas is carried over from the old Constitution because the old Constitution

referred to the county or Baltimore City as the case may be. Since we no longer have the reference to Baltimore City, I think there is no further need for that phrase.

THE PRESIDENT: It seems to the Chair that is correct. Do you agree. Delegate Hardwicke?

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Yes, I do, Mr. President, and the same problem arises on page 69 in line 34. That reference to Baltimore City should be stricken, the whole line, as a matter of fact, should be stricken.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the committee recommendation to strike out of line 39 on page 65 the phrase "as the case may be"?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made. Is there any objection to modifying the Committee's report so as to strike out on page 69 all of line 34?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

I take it that we would also, in that event, strike the comment after the word "occurs" in line 33 on page 69? The modification will be made.

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, there may be some more of these and we may not be picking them all up in this.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I want Mr. Adkins and Mr. Miller in preparing the amendments suggested to go through carefully and try to pick these up.

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I see another one on page 70, lines 44 and 45, the reference to Baltimore City should be stricken.

THE PRESIDENT: Any objection to striking the words "or Baltimore City" in lines 44 or 45 on page 70?

The Chair hears none.

Delegate Henderson.

DELEGATE HENDERSON: If we might revert for a moment to page 66, line 19, there is a reference to such county or counties. I do not find any such previous reference to a county for which the "such" would go back although it is probably implicit in the candidate for continuance