

THE PRESIDENT: Obvious. The obvious typographical error will be corrected, line 49, page 65.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Page 69, line 30, we just strike, as I understand it, the word or words "or city", "county or city"?

THE PRESIDENT: That is correct.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Should that not be county or district because back in the executive section it states an attorney can come from a county or district.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clark.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: That is true.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: There is a reference to county or district in 4.35 so I think it probably would be correct.

THE PRESIDENT: The modification in line 30, page 69, after the word "county", add the word "or district". Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: I think there is something later on in the same section, line 33. Just glance at that a minute, and see if that should be changed. Yes, I believe it should. We should have after the word "county" in line 33 "or district".

THE PRESIDENT: I am not at all sure.

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I guess I should yield to Delegate Mudd. Is it possible that you would have judges in the district? If not, then I suggest this to Delegate Storm, but then it would be probably out of order unless you had judges in the district.

THE PRESIDENT: This is a reference to a judge in a superior court and that would mean in the county.

Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: The only judge in the district would be the district judge and we do not mean for him to make the appointment.

THE PRESIDENT: All right.

Delegate Sollins.

DELEGATE SOLLINS: How about line 34?

THE PRESIDENT: The whole line 34 is stricken.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: On page 78, lines 10 and 11, I am not sure we mean exactly what we say and we also might be saying too much. If you will start back at line 9, "not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore". I do not mean if there is only one newspaper you have to publish it in three newspapers in addition to that one. Three newspapers in Baltimore are referring to Baltimore being treated as a city, not a county, and that entire section from "and" can possibly be stricken.

THE PRESIDENT: I think your point is well taken, but I do not think it can be picked up by style change.

Would you be able to draft an amendment to pick up a point. It seems obvious that the latter part of the phrase in lines 10 and 11 is not intended to modify the immediately preceding phrases and it needs some rearrangement of the entire section.

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, back on page 69 in section 12 where we have the problem of district, in line 33 after the word "county", would it not be technically correct to add the words "or within the district"? There would be, I think, superior court judges resident within a district, a state attorney's district.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair really thinks that the change that we made by adding the word "district" are really unnecessary and serve only to confuse the issue. We are not talking here about the provision of the constitution, but of legislation, and if we are going to try to draft a section that would be applicable if the legislature creates districts as well as applicable if state's attorneys are going to be elected by counties, then obviously we are going to have to make much more extensive changes than are contemplated, and I would think since states attorney's are now elected by counties, that we could assume for purposes of this legislation that would continue and that the legislature would make further changes if and when it provided for states' attorneys by districts.