

tween the General Assembly setting the standards and the counties operating beneath that level in execution of those standards, and we will truly have the cooperation between the General Assembly and the counties to benefit and to execute what is for the general welfare of the entire State across the board and throughout the entire State.

THE PRESIDENT: You have one quarter minute, Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I therefore urge you, with the utmost of sincerity of which I am capable, and having lived with this subject for now three years to adopt this amendment and to at least put some degree of level into the tracks of local legislation rather than to permit it to run rampant in the way in which it would now do, defeating entirely the accomplishment that the Local Government Committee feels that it has contributed to this Convention.

There are more than fourteen members of the Local Government Committee behind this amendment, and I believe that actually on final count there will be fifteen members of the Local Government Committee, and we have carefully studied, we have spent hours, late into the night as well as through the days to try to give you the best of which we are capable. Please back us up on this.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition to the amendment? Does any other delegate desire to speak?

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. 3 to Committee Report S&D-18.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 76 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Macdonald, in view of the adoption of this amendment, it would be neces-

sary to change the numeral "5" in line 26 to "4"; the numeral "6" in line 27 to "5"; the numeral "7" in line 29 to "6"; and the numeral "8" in line 31 to "7".

Do you so move?

DELEGATE MACDONALD: I do, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to considering the amendment now offered, notwithstanding the fact that it is not printed?

The Chair hears none.

This will be Amendment No. 4.

Amendment No. 4 will be to change the numerals "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", and "(8)", in lines 26, 27, 29 and 31, to numerals "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", and "(7)" respectively.

Is there any discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Report S&D-18.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 114 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Is there any other amendment to Article 3?

The Chair has no other amendment. Are there any to Article 3?

Delegate Gallagher, do you know at this time that you definitely will not have the other amendments to Article 3?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I do, Mr. President. There will be no intention on my part to offer any further amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Article 4 is now open to amendment.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, Amendment N.