

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment, having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, the purpose of this amendment is to do in formal fashion what we agreed in the Convention about an hour ago could be done because of the problem of definitions.

I think, as you all read over this amendment, you will see that the entire subject matter has been discussed on the floor. We picked up the two basic definitions of the prior Constitution, and the basic definition of counties, including Baltimore City, and then we made other conforming changes.

I urge its adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, this is not on the subject, but I wish that spectators in the gallery would refrain from sitting on the rails or leaning over them because it is hard for me to concentrate with butterflies in my tummy.

THE PRESIDENT: Is the Sergeant-at-Arms here? Will he please go up and make sure that there is a doorkeeper at each door in the gallery and that they insist that no one lean on the rail, children or adults.

Is there any further discussion of Amendment No. 12?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

While we are waiting on that, will the pages distribute Amendment R for "Rogers"?

The Amendment R is the Amendment No. 4 which you acted upon before it was printed.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 12 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 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 114 votes in the affirmative, none in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Grant, do you desire to offer your Amendment P?

DELEGATE GRANT: Yes, sir, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages, please distribute Amendment P, "P" for "Paul".

The Chair is advised that the snow has ceased for the moment at least. There is apparently about an inch and a half accumulation.

Amendment P will be Amendment No. 13.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 13 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Grant. On page 78, section 33, Procedures for Amendment of the Constitution, in line 8 after the word "county" insert the words "except Baltimore City". In line 10 after the word "newspaper" insert a comma, and in line 11 strike out the words "City of Baltimore" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Baltimore City".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Grant. Is there a second?

DELEGATE GROH: Second.

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is seconded by Delegate Groh. The Chair recognizes Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: This is a simple housekeeping amendment. As section 33 was originally written, it did not take into consideration the fact that Baltimore City is no longer a city. It is now a county with the proper name of Baltimore City.

However, in the general publication of statutes, it has always been required that it be published in two newspaper in any county, unless there is only one newspaper, in which case it is published in that one newspaper.

However, Baltimore City, the situation arose a number of years ago in which they found it was necessary to make publications in three newspapers.

Therefore, this amendment is written to do three things: