

First of all, to take care of the fact that Baltimore City is now a county instead of a city, to except the county of Baltimore City from the requirement of two newspapers and retain the requirement that in the County of Baltimore City that it be published in three newspapers. Otherwise, it remains the same.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

While we are waiting for that, will the pages please distribute Amendment Q which is Amendment No. 8 on which you have already acted.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 13 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 107 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried.

The amendment is adopted.

Are there any other amendments to the schedule of legislation?

The Chair hears none.

We will now go back to Article 5 which we passed before to await printing of an amendment.

Delegate Marion, do you desire to offer your Amendment S?

DELEGATE MARION: I do.

THE PRESIDENT: The pages will please distribute Amendment S, "S" for "sugar".

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman—

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Byrnes?

DELEGATE BYRNES: A matter of personal privilege. While we are waiting distribution of that amendment, may I introduce a young lady up in the balcony,

who was warned by Delegate Weidemeyer from jumping off. She is sternly interested in the Constitutional Convention and in the new constitution. She has for many years labored in the vineyards of the state for a new constitution. I would like to ask the Convention to welcome Miss Pat McDonough from Montgomery County.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: This will be Amendment No. 14.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 14 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Marion and Mudd. On page 28, section 5.03, Rule-Making Power, in line 31 after the word "Assembly" insert the words "by law"; and in line 32 strike out the words "provide by law for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "regulate the". In line 33, strike out the words "subject to rule" and insert in lieu thereof the words "enumerated in this section".

THE PRESIDENT: Pages, please distribute the amendment to the delegates indicating they do not have copies.

The amendment is submitted by Delegate Marion, seconded by Delegate Mudd.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, this amendment too is merely a stylistic one. You can follow the language of the amendment. It would provide in section 5.03, on page 28, that the sentence beginning in the middle of line 31 would read as follows: "The General Assembly by law shall have concurrent power to regulate the matters enumerated in this section, except when these matters are specifically required by this Constitution to be prescribed by rule."

We were attempting to make the sentence a little more polished than it was when originally there and to avoid the prescribed provide problem by just making an end run around it, and also avoiding using those words. It has the approval, I think before it was prepared, of Chairman Peniman of the Style Committee and I urge its adoption.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Johnson?

DELEGATE JOHNSON: I have a question, Delegate Marion.