

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 11 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 12.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 12, by Delegate Gallagher. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes a one-house General Assembly; legislative districts; gubernatorial submission of plans for congressional districting, and legislative districting and apportionment; a maximum of six senators for each legislative district; qualifications of senators; election of senators for a four year term; gubernatorial appointment to fill senatorial vacancies; compensation of senators; ineligibility of senators during a term of office to appointment to any office created during said term; immunity of senators to civil or criminal suits for any words used in any proceedings of the General Assembly; the size of the General Assembly to be as prescribed by law; annual legislative sessions of up to seventy days; extendible for thirty days by affirmative vote of three-fifths of all the senators; gubernatorial convening of special sessions at any time or upon the written request of three-fifths of all the senators; organization of the General Assembly; fair and just treatment of persons in the course of legislative and executive investigations; a requirement that a majority of all the senators is necessary to constitute a quorum; the form of laws; the consideration and passage of bills; and a requirement that the General Assembly keep a journal of its proceedings.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 12 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 13. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 13, by Delegate Kiefer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Preamble shall state that the people of the State of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God for their civil and religious liberty, establish this Constitution for their permanent security.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 13 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 14. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 14, by Delegate Kiefer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Preamble shall state that to secure peace, liberty, justice, and the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for themselves and their posterity, the people of the State of Maryland establish this Constitution.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 14 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 15. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 15, by Delegate Kiefer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Preamble shall state that the people of the State of Maryland establish this Constitution to preserve their inalienable rights of liberty, freedom, and equality, and to promote, maintain, and preserve their peace, dignity, health, safety, and general welfare.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 15 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 16. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 16, by Delegate Kiefer. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Preamble shall state that the people of the State of Maryland establish this Constitution to assure the good order of the State, and their liberty, health, safety, and welfare.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 16 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Mr. Clerk, have any other proposals been filed with the Clerk's office?

THE CHIEF CLERK: No sir.

THE PRESIDENT: There being no other proposals, we will move forward to the next item of business, motions and resolutions. Are there any motions and resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan to direct an inquiry.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: An inquiry of the Chair. In the material that the President sent us during the interval since our last meeting, you announced that there was some doubt under the rules as to whether or not the President had the authority to appoint officers of the Convention as opposed to employees, the officers being the