

panel discussion with respect to certain stipulated topics pertaining to the Constitutional provisions relating to the legislative branch.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Any other announcements?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: I want to mention one other thing in connection with Mr. Morgan. As I indicated, he is in the hotel and is resting. I am sure that all of you would like to pay your respects through a phone call or something, but nothing could be more disturbing to him or cause him more discomfort. I suggest to you that Delegate Edward Clarke, who was with Mr. Morgan this morning when he first felt the discomfort very severely and who has been with him quite constantly today, would be a good source of information or inquiry, and I am sure that Delegate Clarke would be only too glad to transmit for you your best wishes to Delegate Morgan.

Are there any delegates present now who were not present at the roll call who desire to note their presence? If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow, Friday, September 15.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

If you will remain in your seats for just a moment, the resolution is here. The pages will bring it to you. It will save us sending them out.

Delegate Clarke suggests that he would like to chat a moment with the delegates from Montgomery County in the front of the chamber.

*(Whereupon at 2:55 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 15, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 15, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will come to order.

The invocation today will be delivered by the Reverend Leslie Fairfield of St. Anne's

Episcopal Church, Annapolis. Reverend Fairfield.

REVEREND FAIRFIELD: Let Us Pray:

Lord of power, Giver of life, grace and wisdom we commend to Thee all who are engaged in the governing of this state and particularly to the members of this Constitutional Convention now assembled. Grant to them clean hands and pure hearts to the cause of righteousness. To Thee, merciful Lord, we commend their work. We pray that this work may be the succor of the poor. That it may relieve the oppressed, and the redress of all wrongs. Let all that they say or speak or do be for the glory or the good of Thy people.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT. The roll call.

*(At this time the roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Armor, Delegate Boyce, Delegate Pullen, Delegate Webster are apparently absent. The Clerk will record.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, the officers of the Convention and the Committee on Calendar and Agenda are suggesting that beginning now and until required by the business of the Convention to the contrary, that on Mondays of each week, beginning next Monday, that we convene at 4:00 P.M. instead of the usual hour of 2:00 P.M. Of course, after the business requires greater time, this will undoubtedly be adjusted.

The daily Calendar and Agenda which the delegates will find on their desks includes under Item 5, the consideration of Resolution No. 2 by Delegate George W. Della. Since that has the effect of being an amendment to the rules, and raises a question as to whether it would run counter to Rule 64 [68]\* requiring that it be in possession of the delegates for two full session days, my motion to approve the report of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda will include the suspension of the rules in order that that resolution may be considered at its place in the agenda. I so move.

*\*The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned to the rule in Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.*