

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Winslow Shaw, First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis.

REVEREND SHAW: Let Us Pray:

Almighty and most gracious God, sovereign of all the nations and author of all our precious liberties, we beseech Thee for all the people of our nation and of this state in particular, so, also for the members of the Constitutional Convention, Thy wisdom. We pray that Thou will guide, direct, and enlighten all the consultations and deliberations of this body. To the end that Thy glory will be served. To the end that all we do may be found pleasing in Thy sight. Continue to guide and direct our nation by Thy peace and by Thy truth. To the end that we may not fail in that promise that God blesses the nation whose people honor and serve Him. In Thy holy name we pray.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: The roll call.

*(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Finch, Delegate Gleason, Delegate Grumbacher, Delegate O'Connor, Delegate Rush, Delegate Stern, Delegate Webb, Delegate Webster are apparently absent.

The Clerk will record the roll call.

A quorum being present, the Convention is in session.

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the report that is on the desk of the delegates.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. It is so ordered. The calendar is adopted.

Rather than delay the Convention any further, I will ask the delegates who do not now have a copy of the calendar and agenda for today to look on the calendar of the delegate adjacent to them and ask if there are any questions as to the Calendar.

If not, we will move to the next item, introduction and first reading of proposals.

There were 26 proposals put into the hopper today. They have not all been as

yet reproduced on the salmon-colored copies. A number of them have. You, therefore, will not have a complete set. Before the session ends, or if not then, a little later this afternoon, you will have a complete set.

Are there any delegates who do not now have the calendar? I see the Sergeant-at-Arms has some additional copies.

Delegate Proposal No. 41. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 41, by Delegate White. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that citizens of the United States who have attained the age of sixteen years and who meet other requirements shall be qualified to vote.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 41 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 42. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 42, by Delegate White. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits the state government or any subdivision thereof from discriminating against any American citizen on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, or physical handicap.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 42 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 43. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 43, by Delegate White. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits industry, labor unions, religious institutions, or other organizations from discrimination against American citizens on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, or physical handicap.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 43 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 44. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 44, by Delegate White. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits the issuance of a license to function to any individual, firm, profession, or religious institution if appropriate services are withheld on a basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, or physical handicap.*