

appropriately to be considered in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution as contrasted to those matters which might properly be left to the Legislature. There will be two people to be heard tomorrow. One is Professor Lewis Asper of University of Maryland Law School and the other is Professor Rosen of the University of Maryland Law School. I understand their views do not coincide. We might expect a lively discussion. The matter came up before our Committee in connection with the possible consideration of abolition of capital punishment and one of the problems originally raised is whether it is a matter to be left to the Legislature. We felt that in this and other areas of interest, we should be provided with some sort of guide lines and some sort of thinking on this to help us. It occurs to us that there may be other committees which would have similar interests and might want to send representatives to this hearing, or if possible, if enough people were interested, we might have it in a larger hearing room.

We do expect to have it stenographically reported, if people are that much interested. The hearing along the general lines, will continue on Wednesday, and if any committee chairman or committee members have particular points that they might want to have these gentlemen or others elaborate on, I would be glad to hear from them.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M., in the usual place, the ground floor of this building at 10:00 A.M. I also would like to announce at this time that the Committee on Judicial Branch had the honor of electing Judge William Henderson Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Judicial Branch and I look forward to serving with him in that capacity.

May I also remind the delegates that on Friday, September 22, at 10:00 A.M., the Committee on the Judicial Branch will be concerned specifically with those sections of the proposed draft Article V, having to do with the selection and tenure of judges, a subject we feel of general interest to all delegates, and we welcome their attendance.

Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairmen?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Executive

Branch will not meet after today's preliminary session, but will meet tomorrow morning at nine-thirty.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher, did you mean to say the Committee on the Executive Branch?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Legislative. We will take all the jurisdiction we can, Mr. President. At nine-thirty, tomorrow morning, Professor Winslow will talk to us and after the session tomorrow, Dr. Jean Spencer will talk to the Committee. On Wednesday, we are inviting all the members of the Constitutional Convention who are present members of the General Assembly to appear before the Committee and discuss some of the general matters before the Committee itself.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser?

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, the Committee on Local Government will meet tomorrow at 9:00 A.M. We will have present at that time representatives of Anne Arundel County, Mr. Alton, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Crain. At 11:00 A.M., representatives of Charles County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, and Talbot County, will be present.

THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, just to get back to my jurisdiction, I would like to announce that the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet within five or ten minutes after the adjournment of this session this afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, I want to announce the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will meet immediately after this session is over. We will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. That is a slight change in plan and the public hearings will begin tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. I would like to suggest to the rest of the Convention and to the delegates, that if you see any witnesses wandering around wanting to know where the Shaw House is, just tell them it is across the street where the oldest club used to be. People have trouble finding us.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, the Rules Committee will meet tomorrow