

ernor or to the governor, we have really created a two-headed monster here.

The difficulty that I see lies not so much in the question as to the possibility of a veto, but in the first sentence here, which says that there shall be a lieutenant governor to perform such duties as may be prescribed by law and such other duties as may be delegated to him by the governor. It seems to me that puts the cart before the horse.

What we are creating this office for is to provide the governor with an assistant who may help him in the performance of his duties, and that is the primary thing, and that the legislature would naturally have the power to assign such other duties of an incidental character as they may desire, like sitting on boards or something like that.

The primary thing is for the governor to select which powers or duties should be exercised by one or the other. If that is the primary concern, then that disturbs me very much, because I do not think that is what this Convention has approved or wants to approve.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, when this was in Committee, I really had a fairly narrow definition for duties, somewhat like the WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, and I have been sincerely worried about this. I know a lot of folks thought I was joking but I really have been concerned about it and I was wondering if perhaps our Committee might reconsider this particular section a little in our own meeting, because I am afraid it does open the way up for unexpected action by the Legislature. There are so many questions raised with the interchange of the words "powers" and "duties" and in the majority commentary that I wish we had it back in Committee so we could discuss a little more thoroughly and maybe define exactly the fields that could or could not be delegated.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, the Committee of the Whole cannot refer it back to the Committee. This may be unfortunate in this particular situation. It may be possible to have the Committee members consider it in a corner somewhat.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, I was going to make somewhat the same suggestion and suggest that we defer consideration of this matter until after the

luncheon recess, and that will give the Committee an opportunity to meet.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think we could do this. We could pass the section and continue on with the consideration of the section and not act on it before the luncheon recess to give the Committee an opportunity to talk at that time, and then come back to it.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I ask unanimous consent that that be done, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not think we need to take consent. We can see where we are at recess.

May the Chair, since the discussion has taken this turn, echo the same concern that I think Delegate Henderson was echoing, and indicate that there is considerable doubt as to the position expressed by Delegate Clagett in view of the specific language of sections 4.18, 4.19, 4.20 and following, which does indeed give the legislature very broad powers with respect to the executive branch.

I merely mention that so it would be in the Committee's mind.

Delegate Chabot, in view of the suggestion that has been made, would you be willing to withdraw your amendment from consideration now, with the assurance from the Chair that you will have the opportunity to offer it again when section 4.03 is under consideration?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Mr. Chairman, I rose to do just that. Of course, I will agree.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let the amendment retain its number, 12. It is withdrawn at the present time. It will be offered again later.

While we have this pause, it gives the Chair pleasure to announce that there is in the gallery at the present time a group of students from the eighth and ninth grades of School 130 in Baltimore City, accompanied by Mrs. Neverdon, Mrs. Hurley and Mr. Hatch, their teachers. Delighted to have them with us.

Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you 26 students of the senior class of the Edgewood High School, Harford County, who have been visiting us on this