

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 284, by Delegate Sollins. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a public hearing shall be held on each bill introduced into the state legislature with reasonable and adequate notice of each hearing to all interested citizens of Maryland.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 284 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 285. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 285, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the consumer shall be protected against unfair business practices.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 285 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 286. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 286, by Delegate Hutchinson. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that college students whose primary domicile is in another area of the State shall not be allowed to vote at the local elections of the community in which the college is located, unless so allowed by the local government.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 286 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 287. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 287, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that any citizen shall be allowed to bring a legal action against the State or its subdivision to restrain unconstitutional expenditure.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 287 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 288. The Clerk will read the proposal. This proposal numbered 288 has not been reproduced as yet. You do not have it.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 288, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no public authority shall be created except by special act after a public hearing held as prescribed by law.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 288 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Motions and Resolutions. Resolution No. 12. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 12, by Delegate Wheatley.

A RESOLUTION that the constitution be presented to the voters of the State by article or other appropriate division and not in its totality and to further provide such necessary statutes to implement varying contingencies which may result therefrom.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 12 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

The next item on the agenda is announcements.

I talked to Mrs. Hanson and am pleased to inform you that Delegate Royce Hanson is doing as nicely as can be expected. He has mumps on both cheeks, and the doctors report that incubation period has ten days to run; so that none of you are certain to be safe for at least another ten days.

You will recall that yesterday Delegate Proposal No. 258 was distributed, and I called your attention to the fact that the last paragraph had been omitted. The revised Delegate Proposal No. 258 has now been distributed. Please destroy the one that ends on line 21, retain the one that ends on line 24.

I have appointed the Committee on Public Information. I will ask the Clerk to read the names in just a moment. I want to make only this brief statement about the committee.

It is larger than that had been originally contemplated because we felt it highly desirable that the committee be to the greatest possible extent representative of the entire State. I had a great many requests for appointment to the committee. In order to get the kind of representation we thought desirable, it was necessary to disappoint many of you in your request for appointment to this committee.

I should say that in the instance where a delegate was already a member of two committees, or was an officer of the Convention or any of the committees, he was not appointed on the Committee on Public Information.

I will ask the Clerk to read the names of the members of the Committee.