

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Yes, the meeting will be immediately.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole has under consideration section 30 of the Schedule of Transitional Provisions and sections 21, 22, and 23 of the Schedule of Legislation contained in Committee Recommendation GP-13. Consideration of these sections was deferred yesterday in order to permit certain memoranda and amendments to be prepared. I think it will be clearer if we distribute both amendments, so will the pages please distribute Amendments AD and AE, that is "Able David" and "Able Easy."

The Amendment AD will be numbered 13. The Amendment AE will be number 14.

The Clerk will read each amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 13 to Committee Recommendation GP-13 by Delegates Fornos, Abramson, Boileau, Byrnes, Carson, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Gill, Lord, Morgan, Moser, Mudd, E. C. Murray, Powers, Rosenstock, J. H. Smith, M. H. Smith, Willoner, Harkness, and Johnson.

On page 10, section 30, Judicial Compensation, in line 13 after the word "Except" add the letter 'a'; and following line 25 add the following:

(b) The initial salary to be paid by the State to a judge of the Court of Appeals shall not be less than the total salary, including any local supplementation, paid on January 1, 1968, to the chief judge of the Court of Appeals established under the prior constitution.

(c) The initial salary to be paid by the State to a judge of the Intermediate Appellate Court shall not be less than the total salary including any local supplementation paid on January 1, 1968, to the chief judge of the Court of Special Appeals.

(d) The initial salary to be paid by the State to a judge of the Superior Court shall not be less than the total salary including any local supplementation paid on January 1, 1968, to the chief judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

(e) In establishing a uniform scale of judicial salaries and pensions, including those for the District Court, the General Assembly may disregard any local supplementation or local salary or pension authorized after January 1, 1968, and such action shall not be deemed to be a diminution of a judge's salary or pension.

Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendation GP-13 by Delegates Fornos, Abramson, Boileau, Byrnes, Carson, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Gill, Harkness, Johnson, Lord, Morgan, Moser, Mudd, E. C. Murray, Powers, Rosenstock, J. H. Smith, M. H. Smith, Willoner, and Harkness: On pages 21 and 22 strike out all of section 21. Judicial Salaries comprising lines 47, 48, 49 and 50 on page 21 and all of lines 1 through 33, inclusive, on page 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 21. Vacant.; and on pages 22, 23 and 24 strike out all of lines 35 through 50, inclusive, on page 22, all of lines 1 through 33, inclusive, on page 23 and all of lines 1 through 17, inclusive, on page 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 22. Judicial Pensions; and on page 24 in lines 19 and 32 respectively strike out the following: '(1)' and '(2)' and insert in lieu thereof respectively '(a)' and '(b)'; and on pages 24 and 25 strike out all of lines 44 through 50, inclusive, on page 24 and line 1 on page 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following: '(c)'; and on page 25 strike out all of section 23. Pensions of Spouses of Judges comprising lines 13 through 44, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 23. Vacant.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will consider first Amendment No. 13 offered by Delegate Fornos and seconded by the cosponsors. The Chair recognizes Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. Chairman, could I respectfully request a reversal on that?

THE CHAIRMAN: You want to offer them in reverse order.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: You can talk about them both.

DELEGATE FORNOS: It would be easier if we first offered Amendment No. 14.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well, we will pass over Amendment No. 13 and consider Amendment No. 14 which is to sections 21 and 22 of the Schedule of Legislation and section 23.

Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Also, Mr. Chairman, I respectfully request that the name