

A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland to Dr. Morris Radoff, Archivist of the State of Maryland and Administrator of the Hall of Records.

Resolution No. 57 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland to Dr. Carl N. Everstine, Director of the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland.

Resolution No. 58 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, and to Mrs. Viola Tuers and William F. Garrett, Jr., for their contribution to the comfort and convenience of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

Resolution No. 59 by the President and Delegates J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing the gratitude of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland to the Honorable J. Millard Tawes, Honorary President of the Convention.

Resolution No. 60 by the President and Delegates Tawes and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to the Honorable James Clark, First Vice-President of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

Resolution No. 61 by the President and Delegates Tawes and J. Clark.

A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to the Honorable William S. James, Second Vice-President of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the adoption of Resolutions Nos. 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, and 61.

Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

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All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The resolutions are unanimously adopted.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Gilchrist.

DELEGATE GILCHRIST: In implementing the resolutions that have been adopted, I should like to move that the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to send a suitably prepared copy of Resolutions Nos. 59, 60, and 61 to Delegates Tawes, James, and Clark.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; opposed, No. The Ayes have it unanimously. It is so ordered.

Delegate Storm was unable for reasons all of us are familiar with to be present at the time of the final vote on the Constitution. He desires to make a statement at this time.

DELEGATE STORM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to say that I am sorry that I could not share that moment with you. Had I been here, I would have voted Aye.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

*(Applause.)*

Delegate Bushong.

DELEGATE BUSHONG: Mr. President, I have been ill and missed a great part of this Constitutional Convention, and I was unable to be here when the final vote was taken. I wish the record would show that had I been here I would have voted for the Constitution.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir.

Delegate Churchill Murray.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: While I was here on Saturday and able to vote at that time, due to illness I was not here on Monday and I should like the record to show that had I been here I would have voted for the Constitution.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir.

*(Applause.)*

Delegate Dukes.

DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. President, I was unable to be present on Monday upon the taking of the final vote on the Constitution. It occurs to me that the time has come when the choice of any citizen of Maryland whether or not he be a delegate to the Constitutional Convention is narrowed to two. He might oppose it or support it. I chose to support it in its entirety.

*(Applause.)*