

Anne's, Cecil, Caroline, Dorchester, and then in the evening at 7:00 P.M., Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett, and Harford.

The representatives from these areas who will appear are listed on a detailed schedule which is in the Public Information Office or on the bulletin board outside of this assembly room, I believe.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements? Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the State Finance and Taxation Committee announces there will be a public hearing on October 11. on the subject of lottery under Proposal No. 24. It will be held in the basement of the Shaw House in the Baltimore City Delegation Room, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Those who wish to be heard are requested to communicate with the Committee so that we can schedule the hearing with some degree of efficiency.

There will also be a public hearing on October 17 on the subject of assessments, as set out in Proposal No. 8, which relates to the classification of property devoted to agriculture for open space use. However, that entire section in that proposal will be up for discussion that day.

That meeting likewise will be held in the basement of the Shaw House, beginning at 10:00 A.M., on October 17.

Our Committee also requests that those who are interested should communicate with the Committee so that the hearing can move with some reasonable dispatch.

We understand that there are representatives of counties, county offices and delegations, who are interested in this aspect of our work, and we would urge the delegates to communicate with all those whom they feel are interested so that they will be aware of this hearing.

Thank you.

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

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, the Rules Committee will meet in its meeting room in the basement of the Shaw House at 3:00 P.M. this afternoon, in an attempt, first, to reach a final decision on the question of the creation of a committee on public information; and, second, to consider a report of a subcommittee on a proposed rule with respect to the filling of vacancies in the Convention should they occur. To-

morrow the Committee will meet at noon at the same place, at which time we invite any delegate who has opinions or comments about the proposed second report of the Committee with respect to the possible regulation of lobbying before the Convention to come and give us the advantage of your comments. We will proceed to the very important business of electing a vice-chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairman? Delegate Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, I would like to state I made the announcement previously that this afternoon the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet at 3:30 P.M. We will hear Delegate Kathleen Robie and Judge Finan.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements?

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: Would you state the nature of the personal privilege?

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: A funny thing happened to me on the way to the Senate, or actually in the Senate Chamber yesterday after the meeting adjourned. I was in there to listen to the session on Personal Rights and the Preamble of the Constitution, and I took with me one of my most valuable possessions. That was the final report of the Constitutional Convention Commission, which I believe before this session is over will probably become a bible of the Convention. I put it on a desk in the Senate, and I moved from that desk to better observe and hear the witnesses; and shortly thereafter, I turned and my bible was gone. The session was on civil rights, and I hope that whoever did take this off the desk will give equal time to property rights, because these volumes are not yet available in great supply. I understand they will be available starting Monday of next week, but I think it is a tool that I need very badly. I would like to have it returned.

Secondly, your Honor, Mr. President—

THE PRESIDENT: The lawyer in him will show.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: There are two Taylors and two Smiths in the house, and I do not want to claim unfair credit for the many bills that the other Taylor or the proposals that the other Taylor has introduced; and I suggest that those of us who have names like Smith and Taylor, when we do