

the vote is recorded, it is a total vote, not how people voted, as such. One of the hazards that any man that aspires to any public office has to encounter is the fact that his past is going to be put to public scrutiny. There is just no way around this, and it is not right that there should be a way around this. After all, we are looking for men of the greatest integrity and the greatest character to head up these departments, and the highest agencies of the Senate. I am not for someone getting up on the floor of the Senate and attacking someone's character. The purpose of the public body is to bring these things into public.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I happen to have a rule with me. "Executive Journal: At the end of each executive session the Executive Journal shall be turned over to the Department of Legislative Reference, who shall arrange to have it printed with the regular Senate Journal for that session."

It is not true that it is completely secret. During the course of the session it is, but eventually it becomes available. It is delayed publication.

Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to Committee Recommendation LB-2. The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 19. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Negative.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

Delegate Boyce is voting in the negative.

There being 102 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The pages will distribute Amendment T.

Delegate James, I am taking Amendment T, rather than S, so you would have an opportunity to make a modification of T.

DELEGATE JAMES: I made it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: I would like to rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE KOSS: I would like this body to recognize the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Darling, outstanding and active citizens from Baltimore, in the gallery.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are delighted to have them here.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment T will be Amendment No. 20. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 20 to Committee Recommendation LB-2, by Delegate James: On page 5, section 3.17, Journal and Passage of Bills, in lines 7, 8, 9, and 10 strike out the sentence beginning with the words "All final" in line 7 down to and including the word "house." in line 10.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been offered by Delegate James, is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate James to speak to the amendment.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates: I would like to say that generally speaking political commentators make the criticism that big constitutions furnish unnecessary technicalities in the way of legislative procedure. The result of this is to subject legislation to all sorts of legal attacks on purely technical and procedural grounds.

I have in my hand a publication by the Citizens Council on State Legislatures, published in May of 1967, entitled "State Constitutional Provisions Affecting the State Legislature."

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: You made your point.

DELEGATE JAMES: That was for emphasis.

Under the recommendations on page 12, the first point made is: