

and we should have time for proper registration.

We also have basic in almost every state of the union, certain terms which will disqualify people from voting such as insanity or being an idiot, but I do not believe we should qualify a person that says he has to have property in order to be eligible to vote.

I believe that clearly not to support the minority report would be an obstacle to progress.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition to the amendment?

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: I have an amendment to the amendment and I submit my amendment is a compromise where I believe all of us can reach the common ground.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will you send the amendment forward?

DELEGATE STORM: This is labeled AI.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute amendment AI.

Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. Chairman, may I direct a question to Delegate Cardin?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Cardin does not have the floor now. I cannot permit it. I told Delegate Gill she could not address a question. She will have an opportunity to have the floor and you will be able to ask the question then.

Delegate Storm, did you yield the floor long enough so that Delegate Koss could take the floor?

Delegate Koss, will you take the floor long enough to yield to a question by Delegate Gill?

DELEGATE KOSS: Certainly.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gill.

DELEGATE GILL: Delegate Koss, in order to decide if we are for or against the amendment, I think it would be good if we knew what municipalities are affected by this inclusion or exclusion.

I know about four or five of them. What are the other municipalities that operate by giving voting rights to non-residents?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: Delegate Gill, one of the problems involved in giving you a list of the communities is that the only way that such a list can be compiled is by going through the individual charters, but let me read you the list as of 1966.

This might not be completely accurate.

"Crisfield, in Somerset County. Deer Park, in Garrett County. East New Market, in Dorchester County. Highland Beach, in Anne Arundel County. Hurlock, in Dorchester County. Mountain Lake Park, in Garrett County. North East, in Cecil County. Ocean City, in Worcester County. Perryville, in Cecil County. Pittsville, in Wicomico County. Princess Anne, in Somerset County. Salisbury, in Wicomico County. Upper Marlboro, in Prince George's County, and Washington Grove, in Montgomery County."

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, the Chair does not think that the amendment you sent up is proper, because it is not germane to the amendment before the Committee of the Whole.

Your amendment could be submitted after action on Amendment No. 6 regardless of whether that amendment was adopted or rejected.

Delegate Storm?

DELEGATE STORM: Very well.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hutchinson, did you desire the floor?

Delegate Cardin, would you take the floor in order to yield to a question?

DELEGATE CARDIN: I shall.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boileau, do you desire to ask a question?

The question is withdrawn.

DELEGATE CARDIN: May I, now that I have the floor, use it for one minute, please?

THE CHAIRMAN: You may.

DELEGATE CARDIN: I should like to read a brief quotation from the list of qualifications of voters of Ocean City, and perhaps this will explain to some of you who are still in doubt.

"175. Qualifications of voters. The qualifications of voters in town elections of Ocean City shall be as follows: a voter, whether a man or a woman, must