

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 102 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Amendment AE. The Clerk will read the amendment, Amendment No. 25.

READING CLERK: Amendment 25 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement: On page 51 in line 39 add the following words: "This Constitution, the attached schedule of transitional provisions and the attached schedule of legislation shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for ratification or rejection at the special referendum election to be held on May 14, 1968, in accordance with the procedures prescribed by Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1967. If this Constitution is ratified at such special referendum election, then the attached schedule of transitional provisions is ratified as a part thereof and the attached schedule of legislation is adopted also and shall take effect as provided therein.

"Done in Convention at Annapolis, Maryland, this tenth day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is offered by Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: This is the enacting clause to which the amendment has been made. It comes on white page 51 at the end of the entire Constitution.

Delegate Beatrice Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: Is it necessary to include this in the constitution or could it be attached to the transitional provisions?

THE PRESIDENT: The enabling act says the Convention shall provide for it in the constitution, and in two places it refers to the schedule as attached, so we thought it would be better to do it this way.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: The line is line 39 on page 51. That would appear not

to be correct. It might be line 39 on page 52 or it might be line 26 on page 51.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you referring to the blue copy?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: No.

THE PRESIDENT: It is line 39 merely to indicate it comes after the constitution. It is not part of Section 10. It is just the concluding clause.

Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I wonder if I might ask Delegate Penniman if he would accept one of my pet preferences that there be a comma after the word "Maryland" in line 19 and conforming to the old usage that the comma after "Annapolis" is elliptical for the meaning of "State of."

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman, do you accept the modification?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I do.

THE PRESIDENT: Any objection to modifying the amendment by adding a comma at the end of line 19?

The Chair hears none so the amendment will be so modified.

Are there any further questions? Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, it could not be more petty, but if this is going to be part of the constitution, there ought to be a comma in line 5 after "provisions" and a comma in line 9 after "1968".

THE PRESIDENT: I believe that is the policy followed by the Committee on Style. Is it, Delegate Penniman?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to adding the comma after the word "provisions" in line 5 and line 9, after "1968"?

Do you object, Delegate Sybert?

DELEGATE SYBERT: I do not object, Mr. President, but I suggest if you add a comma after the word "provisions" in line 5 you should also add one after the word "legislation" in line 6.

THE PRESIDENT: No, the reason for the comma in line 5 after "provisions" is that the Committee on Style has followed