

1 Sybert, former judge of the Court of Appeals, was for  
2 twelve years State's Attorney of Howard County. He sat  
3 not only on the side of the prosecution but in later years  
4 as defense counsel, and Judge Sybert voted to retain this  
5 section in the Constitution.

6 We have Judge Godfrey Child of Worcester County  
7 who was State's Attorney of Worcester County, and also  
8 acted many times as a defense lawyer, who voted to retain  
9 this in the Constitution.

10 We have Judge Marvin Anderson, a former trial  
11 judge of Anne Arundel County who was for years State's  
12 Attorney and also acted many times as defense attorney,  
13 who voted to retain this in the Constitution, and Judge  
14 Adkins and myself also voted to.

15 I say this section has been in the Constitution  
16 of Maryland for over a hundred years. It is engraved  
17 in the administration of criminal justice in this State,  
18 and although many efforts have been made from time to time  
19 to repeal it, I think it should remain as part of our  
20 criminal code which has been very effective in the  
21 administration of criminal justice in this state.