

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Chairman Morgan.

2 CHAIRMAN MORGAN: I think in most states the  
3 governor would not confer his powers, all his powers, on  
4 the Lieutenant Governor. I assume that would give the  
5 Lieutenant Governor as acting governor the power to veto  
6 the bills. I don't know any state where the governor can  
7 delegate part of his powers or any part of his powers to  
8 the Lieutenant Governor.

9 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Chabot.

10 DELEGATE CHABOT: Why did the committee feel  
11 that it was important that Maryland break new ground  
12 at this particular point, the point of permitting the  
13 governor to delegate specifically the power to sign veto  
14 bills?

15 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Morgan.

16 DELEGATE MORGAN: It seemed to the committee the  
17 Governor is interested, the Governor will have to delegate  
18 part of the Governor's power. For example, the Governor  
19 is ex officio a member of many boards and certainly to  
20 enable the Lieutenant Governor to sit on Board A and  
21 perform the functions of the Governor on that board, he