

1 protect the state from people registering that live on
2 Fort Meade property and vote in Maryland elections?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

4 DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Anderson, I beg to differ
5 with you on whether or not Maryland has ceded Fort Meade
6 to the Federal Government.

7 The Federal Government Constitution provides
8 that Congress shall not have this power unless there is
9 an act of cession, and I am sure that there has been an
10 act of cession. I will try to find this.

11 I will tell you in addition to answering one
12 of your questions, in practically every act of ceding
13 land to the United States, the state has reserved the
14 power to serve civil and criminal process on those army and
15 navy reservations.

16 For example, in the act which ceded Fort Severn,
17 now the Naval Academy, to the Federal Government,
18 Maryland's legislature retained the power to serve civil and
19 criminal process within that Federal enclave.

20 This has been a common and I think almost uni-
21 versal reservation of state power, so that the state in