

1 Constitution for the state of Maryland.

2 It has been a pleasure and a privilege for me
3 to work with them, and I thank our chairman and the
4 members of the Committee for tolerating me.

5 Now, the matter at hand. My minority report is
6 a very simple matter. It merely proposes to strike section
7 B of Section 5 from the report. This I think will im-
8 prove the report.

9 My reason for that is the fact that we already
10 have in the Committee, or in the report as the first
11 line of Section A, Section 8, which appears on page 4,
12 the words "excessive bail shall not be required."

13 This revision which I propose by my minority
14 report and by the amendment which I have offered, which
15 is Amendment A, Mr. Chairman, also applies to bail, and
16 I don't think we want or we need in a very short bill of
17 rights two sections regarding bail.

18 I think that the wording in Section 8 is the
19 present Constitutional language. It is sufficient and
20 section B is dangerous language. It is statutory language
21 rather than Constitutional language, and should be stricken