

1 The situation just doesn't seem to work in
2 Maryland under the present law, and this provision that
3 the man is entitled to bail on other terms as are
4 reasonably necessary, it seems to me would mandate to the
5 legislature a classification of offenses that could be
6 handled as motor vehicle offenses are now handled, so that
7 in non-support cases, as a typical example, where you
8 had instances when I was state's attorney of a person
9 arrested for non-support. The person is taken off his
10 job and he loses his job sometimes as a result of it.

11 In these cases there could be a classification
12 of offenses in Maryland that a man would automatically
13 be entitled to release, minor offenses, as he is now in
14 motor vehicle cases.

15 It is a strange situation. I was in Federal
16 Court in Baltimore with a man charged with failing to
17 file income tax, a considerable amount of money, and the
18 judge required no bail at all, let him go on back home
19 with me and stay three or four months until the case came
20 up for trial.

21 And yet in Salisbury I had a case not so long