

1 granted to a branch of government, and it shall not be  
2 granted and shall not be used by any other branch of the  
3 government.

4 I am reminded here -- I am glad to see Judge  
5 Dorsey in the chamber, because I am finally going to quote  
6 Thomas Jefferson.

7 It was he, you will recall, who stated at one time,  
8 discussing the amount of power in the departments, he  
9 said:

10 "Free government is founded in jealousy and not  
11 confidence; it is jealousy and not confidence which pre-  
12 scribes limited constitutions, to bind down those whom we  
13 are obliged to trust with power."

14 I can go to the Constitutional authority, Niles,  
15 which is the only real interpreter of the Constitution of  
16 Maryland --

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Your time has expired, Delegate  
18 Gleason.

19 DELEGATE GLEASON: Just on that, the Scanlan magic,  
20 even though he has faced the difficulties in this one,  
21 succeeded on this amendment. It is an extremely important