

sensus within the Legislature was that the City should have this particular authority, I wouldn't be one to go out and fight against giving it to the City. I know it came about during the time of trial. Actually, although the Governor appoints the Commissioner, I don't think the Governor has ever done this without having great and detailed conversation with the Mayor of the City and City officials.

Q. Do you think all government subdivisions in the State should let the Governor appoint their police commissioners?

A. No, I don't. But I think the City is a unique institution in that it is the only real metropolitan municipal corporation that we have, and that public confidence in the City's police department on a state-wide basis is a very important thing. I also think that the City officials to some extent look increasingly to the State for subsidization of police protection.

Q. Don't the other cities do the same?

A. Not to the same degree, certainly not on any basis of the type the City has to.

Q. You mentioned the police administration of Baltimore. The police magazine yesterday published a lengthy article in which it suggested that the police were not doing their jobs in prosecuting vice. Do you have any comments on that?

A. I have no comment to make on it. I saw the article and I saw the Mayor's reply. I think the article was a little bit unfair to the City, generally, by simply pointing out that one particular facet of City activity. I'm inclined to agree with those who think that a block or a series of blocks of this type exist in every city in the world. And I doubt if those who go to Russia would be able to find a city that doesn't have some area devoted to this kind of, if I can use the word, entertainment.

Q. The Commissioner was against the police for letting vice flourish on the Block.

A. We have an excellent new police commissioner administration. I don't think there is a person who won't agree that Commissioner Pomerleau administratively is a very superior individual in this area. He hasn't been there long enough to do the job that I'm sure he has in mind doing. Assuming that the Attorney General's report permits him to remain there long enough, I think he'll do the job.

Q. Governor, you mentioned earlier the word subsidy in connection with police protection. During the recent campaign, virtually every