

1 Commission which is currently drafting proposals for
2 submission to a Constitutional Convention to be held next
3 year has under consideration a proposal to delete section
4 5 from the Constitution. Indeed, a subcommittee has found
5 that the leaders of the Maryland State Bar Association
6 have already recommended this step.

7 "There is thus less reason for a court, especially
8 a federal court, to anticipate the people of the state in
9 effecting a change in a constitutional policy."

10 I suggest to you fellow delegates, although this
11 particular provision of the statute of the Constitution has
12 been held Constitutional, but it has never received the
13 full treatment in the Supreme Court, and if it does I suggest
14 it will be held unconstitutional.

15 DELEGATE JAMES: Does anyone wish to speak
16 against?

17 Delegate Churchill Murray.

18 DELEGATE CHURCHILL MURRAY: Mr. Chairman and fellow
19 delegates: I would like to approach this from an entirely
20 different point. I feel obliged to quote Delegate Jett
21 two or three days ago when he said "For whom are we preparing