

1 this Constitution? Are we preparing it for the attorneys
2 of this State? Are we preparing it for the people of the
3 State? "

4 And, I might add, is there not a meeting ground
5 between all?

6 I don't want to digress except that I think I
7 should say when I notice the names that are affixed to this
8 amendment, I shudder with the ability and knowledge that
9 stands behind it.

10 On the other hand, it happens that I have had an
11 unusual amount of jury experience. I feel that someone
12 should speak on the matter from the standpoint of the
13 layman, and therefore I do so.

14 I recognize that it is unique, and I do not
15 think that that is a reason either to keep it, or to
16 discard it. I think that there are three basic questions.
17 If these gentlemen behind me can hear me, how do we have
18 it? Whence did it come? Should we keep it?

19 We and our ancestors in England have had it
20 for at least 200 years. I can't trace it back of that.
21 Sir William Poultney, who lived from 1684, and I don't think