

1 Hampshire -- at least it was in the news -- some 20 or 25
2 years ago -- to act on this subject of imprisonment for
3 debt. I take cognizance of the fact that there are people
4 right today who would be very happy to put bills through
5 the General Assembly providing for imprisonment for debt;
6 and I think that this is a matter that should remain in our
7 Bill of Rights.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

9 Delegate Lloyd Taylor.

10 DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: I have a point of inquiry,
11 Mr. Chairman. I would like to address this either
12 to the Chair or to Mr. Scanlan.

13 In Baltimore City when some fellows are brought
14 into court and ordered to pay on a non-support order to
15 their children and wife, many times some of these men are
16 unemployed and therefore cannot comply with the
17 court order, and in lieu of this the Department of Public
18 Welfare pays the amount of money to the family of the
19 man who has been brought into court.

20 I am trying to find out, would this change
21 the interpretation that Delegate Scanlan made concerning this