

1 this manner. If there is nothing in the Constitution
2 giving the Court of Appeals by rule to act, they may very
3 well not have authority to act.

4 I don't think that the proponents of deleting
5 this section want that, but they may very well be stuck
6 with that unfortunate situation. This is a fair and
7 reasonable compromise. It is a right that the citizens
8 of Maryland have had since the beginning of the founding
9 of this state, practically, and certainly since the
10 beginning of constitutional law in this state. I
11 sincerely urge you to adopt this amendment.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
13 speak in opposition?

14 Delegate Sherbow.

15 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Ladies and gentlemen, I
16 urge you to vote against this amendment. All I can say is
17 they now put in the right of removal in equity cases,
18 which as a practical, and I emphasize practical matter,
19 is not done today.

20 If you have ever been in any court on the days
21 when there are matters affecting domestic relations,