

1 pointed out by our Legislative Committee as:

2 That group with broad plenary powers to carry
3 out the mandates of the people as expressed in its Consti-
4 tution.

5 The majority further states that we believe the
6 responsibility for education should truly be state-wide and
7 that it should be the responsibility of the General
8 Assembly to see that this is carried out in each of its
9 subdivisions.

10 The further provisions are basically the same in
11 the majority and minority reports calling for a broadened
12 educational view and thereby follows the committee recom-
13 mendations.

14 Section 2 has been subject to the greatest
15 misinterpretation by the critics. I will read it to you:
16 "The General Assembly shall provide by law for equal
17 educational opportunities for all residents. Fears have
18 been raised this will lead to a never-never world with
19 dangers as yet unimagined. The minority will further
20 argue that such a Constitutional provision would make
21 Maryland unique." With this the majority is in complete