

1 be greatly upset if this language of the Minority Report
2 is adopted. It will no longer be a balance because the
3 thumb will be placed on the scale in favor of the State
4 Board which is now given control over the entire system,
5 something it has never had by statute; and it is suggested
6 that at this point it would be unwise to give it this
7 power by constitution.

8 The Majority emphasizes that it is important
9 that the superintendent of schools be appointed by the
10 board and says that this power must also be written into
11 the Constitution. The great weight of authority is to the
12 contrary. Only eleven States throughout the country pro-
13 vide that the superintendent of schools shall by consti-
14 tution be appointed by the Board of Education.

15 We think that while this system appears to
16 have worked well in Maryland, there is no reason to assume
17 that there is going to be any radical change in Article
18 77 in the future. Indeed there hasn't been any radical
19 change in the past. Most of these provisions have been
20 in effect for nearly a hundred years. The appointment power
21 of the State Board of Education has been in effect since