

1 DELEGATE PULLEN: I stand upon that, and I give
2 you as my argument the facts that I just gave you com-
3 paratively, comparatively the provision of education --

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen, this time is
5 precious.

6 DELEGATE PULLEN: I realize that, sir. I
7 apologize.

8 Let's come back to the statement. You have the
9 compliment of the report that the State Board has operated
10 well, but free from politics. May I ask you, in writing
11 your argument, did you realize that in 1864 the Consti-
12 tution of Maryland provided for a State Board of Education
13 and a State superintendent, and that they were both
14 abolished by another Constitutional Convention, which was
15 called rather conveniently, and further that there was
16 no State Board of Education, and the State superintendent
17 were abolished in '68, one year later, that there was
18 no State superintendent as an individual office until 1900
19 and then only in a minor way; and further, that the State
20 Board of Education was more or less impotent, and the
21 State superintendent until 1920? Did you realize that when