

1 and Elections and before the Committee of the Whole.

2 As I am sure you know, the Attorney General
3 of Maryland is counsel to the board of supervisors of
4 elections of Baltimore City only. Every county board has
5 its own counsel, and this has resulted in the situation
6 where there is no uniformity of interpretation or
7 administration except to the extent that counsel for local
8 county boards decide to follow the opinions of the Attorney
9 General.

10 The Association referred to by Delegate Koss
11 strongly urged that either the Attorney General or some
12 agency be able to prescribe uniform interpretation,
13 and I think that is what is intended here.

14 Delegate Della.

15 DELEGATE DELLA: If that is the only intent,
16 Mr. President, that is perfectly all right. I didn't know
17 whether this was going to supersede the local boards or not.

18 THE PRESIDENT: No, it is not intended to.
19 It is intended to provide a means by which the election laws
20 can be interpreted and applied uniformly throughout the
21 state.