THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski, can you answer the inquiry?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Partially.

There are many officials who handle large sums of money. For instance, the Registrar of Wills of Baltimore City, who is an elective official, handles millions of dollars of taxes every year. He is just one example, and there are many, many others around the state. Clerks of courts handle many millions of dollars every year. All these sorts of people, sheriffs, many court house employees in particular.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: I have been bonded myself on many occasions, but the kind of bond you speak of to secure honesty is one thing, and the kind of bond Mr. White has in mind -- namely, a faithful performance bond is what he has in mind in which the New York bankers are involved -- is an entirely different kind of bond. I can think of no reason why in this day and age we should require anybody to put up money for his faithful performance bonds in order to hold office, and I therefore think that unless this could be amended and limited entirely to a