

1 Murray has to carry a bond, Churchill Murray. It is a
2 customary thing that you carry a bond. It is to give the
3 state assurance of your faithful performance of the job
4 that you have to do. The governor has to carry it, the
5 judges have to carry it in some way or other.

6 I think it was a most unfortunate thing that
7 happened down South, and I am very much opposed to it --
8 you know I am. Nevertheless, in the state of Maryland
9 we are not necessarily guilty of that particular thing.
10 We write bonds for public officials and have never to my
11 knowledge had any public official, any person who has had
12 to carry a public official bond since the days of Everett
13 Lane, who was appointed judge -- and I wrote the bond
14 for him, I wrote the bond for John Barry -- we have had no
15 difficulty in posting bonds in the state of Maryland.

16 In addition to that, I sincerely believe that
17 the carrying of a bond is a necessary thing. Quite
18 recently we had some severe insurance scandals in Maryland.
19 If it had not been for the bond that the people carried, many
20 of the people would not have been able to receive any
21 financial benefits. I think it is a very necessary thing,