

1 to cover that job that he is seeking, I think it is a very
2 reasonable requirement to have in the constitution.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Grumbacher.

4 DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Mr. President, I rise
5 to support Delegate White's position.

6 Maryland, of course, is not Mississippi, thank
7 God, but the major reason I can see for striking this is
8 that this allows persons other than the voters to decide
9 what are the qualifications for holding office, and I
10 therefore strongly support Delegate White's motion to strike
11 these three lines.

12 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any other discussion?

13 Delegate Bamberger?

14 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, I rise to
15 support the amendment. Perhaps my comments would evoke
16 some answer from the committee chairman.

17 My concern is that by coupling this statement
18 of authority of the Legislature to require bond,
19 which is an authority that they already have, but by
20 coupling it with the prohibition against ownership of
21 property as a requirement for holding office could be