

1 the militia. It has its phase of being the Maryland  
2 National Guard and has its phase of becoming militia.  
3 I don't see the problem that Delegate Wheatley sees.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: In ruling a moment ago that the  
5 amendment was germane the Chair proceeded upon the assump-  
6 tion that military of this State would mean only a military  
7 exercising under and by force of the laws of this State,  
8 and therefore would not embrace any National Guard ex-  
9 cept to the extent the National Guard was covered under  
10 the laws of this State.

11 If your amendment means other than that, I  
12 would rule it not germane.

13 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: Perhaps I am not quite  
14 sure of what the Maryland National Guard is. I thought  
15 it was a Maryland force of the military. If it is a  
16 Federal force we would not have a problem here at all,  
17 but I thought it was a Maryland force, and it is, as  
18 I understand it, established under the laws of the  
19 State of Maryland, is it not?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will recognize Dele-  
21 gate E. J. Clarke, Chairman of the Subcommittee on the  
Militia, for the hopeful purpose of further clarification.