

1 was the organized militia, as stated by Delegate Carson.
2 The purpose in making my motion was to allay the fears
3 of some that this is not the case. I certainly would
4 have no objection to voting on this at this time, if this
5 is the intention of the Committee, that this is the
6 meaning of the words themselves.

7 I again would ask the question, if I might, of
8 Delegate Schneider, if he is agreeable.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Will Delegate Schneider yield
10 for a question?

11 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

12 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Delegate Schneider, are you
13 agreeable that this is the interpretation to be given
14 to the word "militia"?

15 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: I would just have to take
16 it on faith. I see the militia and the Maryland National
17 Guard as sort of like the Committee of the Whole and the
18 Convention. It is the same people, but it is two
19 different functions, and maybe it is different. We sit
20 with two different hats here and report back to each other.
21 It seems to me maybe Maryland's National Guard and militia