

1 of Maryland are going to turn down this Constitution on the
2 \$40,000 salary of the Governor, why then I don't think that
3 the people have very much confidence in the electorate of
4 Maryland. I am all in favor of the \$40,000 figure and I
5 hope this amendment is defeated.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
7 speak in favor of the amendment?

8 Delegate Mitchell.

9 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and Fellow
10 Delegates, I think it would be shameful to set up a new
11 structure for a strong Executive Branch of Government and
12 improved Judicial Branch and a strong Legislative Branch
13 and not face the hard question that in Maryland we have
14 paid our public servants such ridiculously low salaries
15 that we have opened wide the doors to corruption and it is
16 as simple as that and we must give leadership to the
17 people of the State if we want clean government as well as
18 efficient government, we have got to pay our public
19 servants according to the jobs which we expect them to
20 perform.

21 Further, as far as the salary to the Chief