

1 Executive of the State, if we don't pay a decent salary then
2 we are going to discourage men of modest means with
3 superior ability from running for public office and I
4 think it is a disgrace to now say that after we have spent
5 all of these months and weeks in devising a **new** structure
6 to improve the efficiency of Government to cut down the
7 salaries so that we leave to the next generation the doors
8 open for the corruption we want to clean up is a disgrace
9 and I think we own the State leadership. We have all been
10 elected to this **Convention** on non-partisan and non-political
11 grounds and it is our responsibility from that standpoint
12 to give leadership to the citizens and the voters of the
13 State.

14 I hope we will vote down this amendment and begin
15 to pay the public servants of Maryland the kind of salaries
16 so that they won't have to go outside of their office in
17 order to exist.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?
19 Delegate Boyles.

20 DELEGATE BOYLES: Thank you, Mr. President. I
21 will say just a few words. I oppose this amendment and