

1 the State because we don't know what it is going to cost.  
2 We are aware of the fact that it is going to cost a great  
3 deal, and in my opinion if we would delete this section from  
4 the Constitution, we would pick up far, far, far more votes  
5 than we would lose if we would leave it in. Let us keep  
6 the issue as clear as we possibly can.

7 This section, if we leave it in the Constitution,  
8 neither prohibits nor permits slot machines. It hasn't a  
9 thing to do with slot machines or gambling of any type. The  
10 only thing it prohibits is a State-operated lottery. It  
11 just prohibits the citizens of this State to possibly raise  
12 the necessary funds in the future, in the distant future I  
13 submit, to pay for this Constitution and to pay for the  
14 provisions of this Constitution.

15 I earnestly urge you to delete this section from  
16 the Constitution.

17 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James Clark.

18 DELEGATE JAMES CLARK: Mr. President and members  
19 of the Convention, I rise to ask you to keep this provision  
20 in the Constitution. I would like to emphasize and under-  
21 score the statements made by my colleague from Harford