

1 (The Convention suspended for a few minutes.)

2 THE PRESIDENT: This is the final vote. The
3 question now arises on the adoption on third reading and
4 final passage of the entire document consisting of the
5 Preamble, each of the 10 articles, the Schedule of
6 Transitional Provisions, and the Schedule of Legislation.

7 This is the final vote on the entire document,
8 Preamble, all 10 articles and the Schedule of Transitional
9 Provisions and the Schedule of Legislation.

10 Is there any discussion?

11 Delegate Dorsey.

12 DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President, I realize that
13 the dance is almost over and far be it from me on this
14 wintry night to delay the sweet refrain of "Home Sweet
15 Home."

16 I realize that this Convention has put a draft in
17 this document. I realize the great work that you have done,
18 Mr. President, but yet I feel that it represents a new move
19 in government in Maryland.

20 I know it may be heresy to say a kind word for
21 the old Constitution, yet I feel that it is a document which