

1 probably stand subject to correction, but this is just my
2 thought. I think this is the State Constitution. I think
3 this would probably be my second guess on it.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions for pur-
5 poses of clarification? Delegate Rybczynski?

6 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. Chairman, at what
7 point, or let me ask you this question a little differ-
8 ently, was there a time when the oath contained a reference
9 to the Deity?

10 DELEGATE BOYER: Not in our consideration, we
11 didn't ever hold that per se.

12 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: In the history of the
13 State, has the oath ever referred to the Deity?

14 DELEGATE BOYER: My recollection on research
15 is that Maryland's maiden Constitution was silent on
16 this point. I am not quite sure of what the 1864 Consti-
17 tution had. I don't know.

18 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: If I may continue, in the
19 Commission Report, on Page 303, in Section 6 there is no
20 reference to the Deity, and I was wondering if that is
21 because it was never referred to in the first place, the