

1 passions of the moment are spent and before proper and
2 full, calm deliberation can take place.

3 So it is quite true, therefore, that in addi-
4 tion to having bicameralism in our State's history and
5 tradition by and large throughout our entire ^{experience} ~~expanse~~
6 from 1634, that we do have this opportunity to cool
7 passion.

8 As was suggested in the Commission report,
9 the two houses provide a technical review and tend
10 to minimize careless legislation. A two house system
11 also permits the graduation of a member from one house
12 to the other, and I might say on some occasions the demo-
13 tion from the Senate to the House.

14 It is not improper for me at this time to ob-
15 serve that in Dr. Michener's paper which you had laid
16 before you it is said that the Maryland Senate was supposed
17 to be compared somewhat to the House of Lords, and I think
18 those of us who have served with former or present members
19 of the Senate at this particular Convention can well
20 attest to the strength of that principle, as has been
21 shown in the testimony and the Committee debate here.