

1 some elasticity that permitted some intelligent arrange-
2 ment in the future.

3 I would like to say in opposing the amendment,
4 to remark upon an argument that has been made on this
5 floor several times today in connection with the various
6 amendments that have been before the Convention.
7 Constant reference has been made to the sad experience
8 in New York and the fact that the Constitution was de-
9 feated there by the voters yesterday.

10 Fortunately New York is not Maryland and Mary-
11 land is not New York. I wouldn't attempt to analyze on
12 the information I have why the New York Constitution failed.
13 We all know that was a bitter religious issue which, thank
14 God, I hope will not permeate this Convention.

15 Beyond that, the New York Constitution failed
16 because it gave the voters a replica of the past. It
17 disillusioned the voters of New York. It made no reform
18 in the judiciary. It made no substantial reform in the
19 division of powers, taxing powers, between the local
20 government and the State government. It made all the
21 possible mistakes that could be made.