

1 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I have a question with re-
2 spect to section 5.11, dealing with the Commission.
3 The committee apparently has followed the recommendation
4 of the Constitutional Convention in this area and deliberately
5 restricted powers of the Commissioners to those set forth
6 in the section; is that not correct, Mr. Chairman?

7 DELEGATE MUDD: Yes, sir.

8 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Was any thought given to
9 providing some flexibility by permitting additional powers
10 that could be prescribed by rule in the future? There
11 may come a day when Commissioners, for example, will be
12 thought competent enough to determine whether sufficient
13 evidence exists to hold a man or to pass upon sufficiency
14 of search warrants. Under this language that power
15 could not be vested unless by amendment to the Constitution,
16 is that correct?

17 DELEGATE MUDD: Correct.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Rybczynski.

19 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. Chairman, isn't it
20 true that on your committee you have a businessman from
21 the Dundalk District of Baltimore County named William
Rush? Isn't it true he recently celebrated his 48