

1 secondly, they vote for the experience of others, and
2 thirdly, deliberate within themselves.

3 Our request is that you follow this procedure
4 in deciding a question of the restrictiveness of the
5 judicial power for the court or for the State of Maryland.

6 I would like you to consider the model state
7 constitution of the National Municipal League as an
8 authority, or at least a guide on the matter of constitu-
9 tional drafting. This model recommends the section on
10 judicial power include some flexibility by the statement,
11 such courts of limited jurisdiction as may be provided
12 by law.

13 Now, granted it does state limited jurisdiction,
14 but it does provide flexibility.

15 Also, I would like to call attention to the
16 model article of the American Bar Association, which recom-
17 mends a unified court system, but does not use the word
18 specifically, unified. We of the minority are in favor of
19 a unified court system. We feel, however, that the use
20 of the word "exclusively" puts a limit on the flexibility.

21 Secondly, may we look to the experience of