

1 Admittedly the word "exclusively" is not in the
2 present Constitution. However, in operation, under the
3 existing court structure of Maryland, the constitutional
4 court structure, the courts have in every instance except
5 one been accomplished by constitutional amendment, as
6 would be permitted under the same flexibility of the lang-
7 uage proposed by the majority report.

8 It is the view of the majority that the court
9 structure, the unified court system proposed, can only be
10 as strong as the weakest link in the chain.

11 If the amendment is adopted, which allows other
12 courts that may be provided by law to be created at the
13 will of the legislature, it is inevitable it seems to the
14 majority that such authority could impair the unified,
15 possibly uniform jurisdiction of the court structure pro-
16 posed.

17 Only by a constitutional amendment, adopted by
18 this state, to provide for a special Court of Appeals has
19 Maryland heretofore allowed its legislature to provide by
20 law for other courts, and in that instance the allowance
21 to the legislature providing for other courts was only at