

1 But if the court operates without that and makes the rule,
2 and the legislature finds it inadequate or erroneous, or
3 thinks it ought to be changed to benefit the people, they
4 will be free to do it. But if you leave the words "as
5 prescribed by rule," then that rule making power is ex-
6 clusively in the court, and forever removed from the
7 people.

8 I think the amendment is a very good amendment,
9 and I am heartily in favor of it.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to
11 speak in opposition?

12 Delegate Rosenstock.

13 DELEGATE ROSENSTOCK: Mr. Chairman, fellow
14 Delegates:

15 We are facing here a challenge to the judicial
16 system that we as delegates have the opportunity to present
17 to the people of Maryland. We all know that the business
18 of the court is increasing, not arithmetically but geo-
19 metrically. If the court is to perform the functions
20 that we expect of it in the future, the court must be able
21 to handle its own business. If the court should act