

1 than Constitutional in origin?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

3 DELEGATE DORSEY: That is true and so far
4 as the minority is concerned, we are perfectly willing
5 that the legislature prescribe their duties but the com-
6 position of the Board of Public Works is described in
7 the Constitution in Maryland as new section and the
8 legislature is given leeway to prescribe its duty; that
9 is all we ask, that it be retained in the Constitution.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

11 DELEGATE HENDERSON: Why is it necessary to re-
12 tain it in the Constitution if all of the powers it
13 now exercises are legislative in origin as you have just
14 said?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

16 DELEGATE DORSEY: Suppose the legislature
17 decides to abolish it. If it is not written in the
18 Constitution, what is to stop the legislature from
19 abolishing it?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

21 DELEGATE HENDERSON: Are you asking me the