

1 how I shall vote on it and to me if it is in the
2 Constitution who shall be on the Board, then it is not
3 subject to change as it would be if the Board of Public
4 Works were established by the legislature.

5 Those of us who have been around the
6 legislature a while know that the Boards that are set up,
7 the membership by the legislature, are very often subject
8 to change by the legislature and we have seen some boards
9 that are changed every four years, because a Republican
10 is elected in one place in Maryland. This time you have
11 a Democratic Governor and then you have a Democrat elected
12 back in that county and a Republican Governor and so we
13 have to go through and change the way the boards are
14 appointed, the make-up of them sometimes.

15 If we are going to have a Board of Public
16 Works, and we allow it to be set up by the legislature,
17 we are just going to have a political football.

18 When you get a Republican governor, a Demo-
19 cratic legislature is going to want to change that
20 membership to take the control away from the Republican
21 governor. You may think it is far-fetched, but it could