

1 instances have been known in other States in which the
2 attorney general elected by the people has been something
3 less than that which they might have desired.

4 Certainly there are those of you who have
5 knowledge within the State of Maryland of State's attorneys
6 who have been something less than what one might desire in
7 that position.

8 Now, finally, it is the position here that the
9 attorney general should be the adviser to the General
10 Assembly and to the executive. I would point out to you
11 that a man much greater than any of us some 2,000 years ago
12 said that one cannot serve two masters.

13 I oppose the amendment.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

15 DELEGATE MASON: Mr. Chairman, I yield three
16 minutes to Delegate Raley.

17 DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman and Members of
18 the Committee:

19 I believe that the attorney general should be
20 a constitutional office. I believe that the attorney
21 general should be elected. I believe that his duties should