

1 us, do not want anybody to have the power to change the
2 system whereby we have a Board of Regents at the University
3 of Maryland and boards at the higher educational level, but
4 when you say, "as otherwise provided by law", in spite of
5 what you say your intention may be, do you not realize
6 there is a rule of construction which might hold that the
7 latter provision may take precedence over the earlier
8 provision, and thus the very thing that you are seeking to
9 do you nullify?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard.

11 DELEGATE BARD: My answer to that would be,
12 Delegate Sherbow, that if we could separate this whole
13 concept and vote on that separately as Delegate Scanlan
14 has stated, then I don't think we would have any problem
15 at all.

16 It may well be that after this amendment to the
17 amendment passes that we might need to look further
18 at yet another amendment, but at this point I think we have
19 to face the issue which I have presented.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

21 DELEGATE SHERBOW: My next question is simply