

1 Do you mean to tell me that it would be wise to
2 say that that can't be done in this Constitutional pro-
3 vision?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard?

5 DELEGATE BARD: Delegate Morgan, I think your
6 question lies at the heart of the troubles more than
7 anything else. You have put your finger at present on the
8 very thing that troubles us.

9 There have been some states in the union where
10 single individuals have operated the entire school system,
11 the educational system. Maryland is rich because this has
12 not happened, and this is the very thing we want to make
13 certain does not happen. But as for the number of members
14 on the board, this would not trouble us.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that the answer you gave to
16 Delegate Morgan's question then is Yes?

17 DELEGATE BARD: That is correct.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

19 DELEGATE MORGAN: Then you do intend by this
20 amendment to freeze the organization of the school system
21 the way it is now to be governed by a board?