

1 procedure for the enactment of bills, and the law then
2 says Ayes and Nays on final passage shall be entered
3 in the Journal.

4 Also it requires the entire vote of the entire
5 membership.

6 The point I am driving at as a general principal,
7 the Constitution should be very conservative in providing
8 procedural details. Most of this should be handled by rule.

9 I might say the Federal Constitution is very,
10 very conservative in requiring procedural details.

11 Maryland did run into this snarl on numerous
12 occasions. In 1949, the case of Maryland versus Lang
13 involved a situation in which the legislative practice was
14 not to enter into the recorded roll call how each member
15 voted on final passage: however, there is a Constitutional
16 provision in Maryland which reads as follows: "Each House
17 shall keep a journal of its proceedings and cause the same
18 to be published. The Yeas and Nays of the members on any
19 question shall, upon any call of five members of the house,
20 be entered on the journal."

21 Section 8 says, "No bill shall become law unless