

1 Constitution, which we will note for brevity and which we
2 certainly here have not in any manner succeeded in fol-
3 lowing, says, each house shall keep a journal of its
4 proceedings and from time to time publish the same,
5 excepting such parts as in their judgment require
6 secrecy, and the yeas and nays of the members of either
7 house on any question are at the desire of one-fifth of
8 those present to be entered on the journal; so there is
9 no requirement really for entry of the journal in the
10 record of the full house of the Federal Congress.

11 The Federal Congress, of course, has unlimited
12 functions, which is an area where money means nothing,
13 because it is the general philosophy that you do what
14 you have to and worry about it later, and they provide
15 a very expensive type of journal.

16 This will cost the taxpayers of Maryland
17 something in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year. It is
18 a gigantic proposition, which requires not only the
19 taking of notes, but checking out, proofing and all that
20 sort of thing and it is not worth anything unless you do
21 the necessary checking to make certain that it is accurate.