

1 For what purpose does Delegate Bamberger rise?

2 DELEGATE . BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, while the
3 pages are distributing that amendment, may I read an
4 amendment which will be offered later by Delegate Adkins,
5 Anderson and Bamberger?

6 It provides that on an appropriate day and on
7 a proper line of the article the judiciary insert the
8 following words, or mandatory words, in substantial and
9 literal compliance with the intent thereof.

10 "There shall be a court of a fifth tier of the
11 unified judicial system of Maryland, which shall be known
12 as the Court of Constitutional Construction. All of the
13 members of the Bar in Maryland who served as delegates to
14 the Constitutional Convention of 1967 shall serve as judges
15 of the Court. The Chief Stenographer of the Constitutional
16 Convention shall be the Chief Judge of the Court.

17 The Court shall have exclusive and original
18 jurisdiction to decide all justicial questions of the
19 construction and meaning, if any, of the Constitution of
20 1968, if any.

21 The Court shall also exercise all power and