

1 and the objectives which are to be accomplished by the
2 provisions of a statute," and so we considered that we would
3 put a preamble to our Constitution.

4 Now, as far as the divisions of a preamble, we
5 feel, the committee does, that our preamble fits all of the
6 points that are necessary for a preamble.

7 In the first part we have, "We the people of the
8 State of Maryland," and that points out the legislative source
9 of the Constitution.

10 It is also reinforced by a statement taken from
11 Article I of the draft Constitution, which the committee
12 decided should not be section 1 of Article I of our Consti-
13 tution, but should be incorporated into the preamble, and
14 that statement was that "all political power originates
15 in the people and is instituted therefor," so we have
16 reinforced in our preamble the legislative source, that
17 it comes from the people, we the people; all government
18 originates in the people.

19 The committee unanimously voted that that purpose
20 of government as suggested in the draft should be incor-
21 porated, and we followed their instructions.