

1 and usage has resulted in exclusion from many of the
2 ordinary facilities and benefits that are available to
3 the majority of citizens.

4 The language of the majority does not face up
5 to the fact that in spite of the 14th Amendment language
6 which is already the law in Maryland by virtue of our
7 Federal system, the Federal Constitution is the Supreme
8 Law of the land.

9 Yet it is still lawful in Maryland to acquire and
10 assemble land and build housing and open it up for sale
11 to the general public and then to say that no colored
12 citizen, no matter how trained he may be, no matter what
13 his military record or his moral character is, may buy or
14 rent a home.

15 It is still possible under the language pro-
16 posed by the majority for services to be offered to the
17 general public in many public facilities of the state
18 which are open to all members of the general public except
19 those whose skins are of a darker hue, so that the
20 national trend -- and while the national trend indicates
21 that these restrictions will ultimately fall under court