

1 found on looking at the budget, spent 22 million dollars
2 last year for the acquisition of rights of way. They
3 will spend much more than 22 million for the acquisition
4 of rights of way if when they apply them, they have to
5 take into consideration damages to people who are not on
6 the roads, not touched by them.

7 Without thinking of the situation as it applies
8 to municipalities, as it applies to counties and as it
9 applies to all of the other authorities and utilities in
10 this state which exercise eminent domain rights, I want
11 to ask where does this money come from?

12 This money comes from the people of Maryland.
13 You are the people who have to pay for this. And you are
14 the people who will have to pay for the litigation which
15 is bred by a word like this.

16 I cannot believe that this Convention could
17 possibly subject the state to this kind of a problem.
18 It would be a very strange perversion of legal principles,
19 indeed, if we were to sit here and decide that if a
20 hospital
/ is erected by a public corporation on property
21 adjoining yours and yours becomes less desirable, they