

1 It may cost a thousand, a hundred thousand or
2 a million dollars, but if the state of Maryland is harm-
3 ing people's property, harming it or taking it or build-
4 ing a dam and flooding it or by doing any one of a num-
5 ber of things it can do, so that a man who owns a home no
6 longer has a decent place to live because they fly air-
7 planes over his house, if those things happen and the
8 state of Maryland causes them to happen in the general
9 betterment of the overall welfare of you and me, we should
10 be willing to pay our share.

11 The particular person who is injured shouldn't
12 have to pay himself. If it costs a lot of money it is
13 because the state is doing a lot of injury. If the state
14 is doing a lot of injury, the state ought to pay for it.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

16 Are you ready for the question?

17 Delegate Byrnes.

18 DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, I would like
19 to direct a question to Delegate Burgess.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke, do you desire
21 to debate?