

XXI

Statements

CONSUMER PROTECTION

LETTER FROM MARYLAND CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION, INC., TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMISSION

OCTOBER 27, 1966

Mr. John C. Brooks, Executive Director
Maryland Constitutional Convention
Commission
700 Mercantile Trust Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Maryland Consumers Association, Inc. was established January 11, 1962 and since that time it has been working on various programs designed to protect the interests of the consumers of the State of Maryland.

Since your Commission is reviewing the State Constitution at the present time, it is the feeling of our Association that there should be included some provision for the protection of the con-

sumer through the establishment of a Bureau for Consumer Protection. This Bureau would be charged with the responsibility of working with and coordinating the activities of the many groups and organizations now actively working in this area.

We will be glad to furnish additional information or provide experienced people to testify in this area if you will let us know.

We sincerely hope that you will let us have your observations at an early date.

Sincerely,

W. W. FALCK,
Secretary-Treasurer

ELECTED CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS

STATEMENT BY MARYLAND COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMISSION

Circuit Court Clerks are one of the original elected constitutional officers of the State of Maryland and traditionally have been the administrative head of our Circuit Courts. The law providing

that the Clerk act in the absence of the Judge in entering up judgments and performing other functions indicates the independent responsibility required to properly serve the public.