

1 is a Human Right which should be guaranteed to every
2 citizen of the State. It was so considered in 1867; is it
3 less important today?

4 2. That removal of Section 3 of Article VIII
5 would allow for the diversion of State funds appropriated
6 for public education for the support of private and/or
7 parochial schools.

8 3. That the recognition of higher education,
9 generally, in the State of Maryland in the Constitution
10 is proper. However, I cannot understand the logic in
11 elevating the autonomy of the University of Maryland to
12 constitutional status while at the same time the security
13 for public education in the elementary and secondary fields
14 should be reduced from constitutional to statutory status.

15 Note I say security for public education. I
16 guess I should have said fund, rather than just the security.

17 To speak directly to the point, in Article III,
18 Section 52 (11):

19 This subsection is the primary protection which
20 keeps public schools out of politics. To remove the phrase
21 "public education" from (11) is an excellent way to allow