

1 or given the power to reduce the Governor's budget as
2 it applies to public education; more specifically,
3 public schools. This point has been approved and will
4 be recommended to the Commission at the appropriate
5 time.

6 What we are here involved with is a section,
7 a subsection of Section 52 of Article 3, being sub-
8 section 11, and this subsection provides in part as
9 follows:

10 "The estimates for the legislative depart-
11 ment, certified by the presiding officer of each House,
12 of the Judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the
13 Comptroller, and for the public schools, as provided
14 by law, shall be transmitted to the Governor, in such
15 form and at such times as he shall direct, and shall
16 be included in the Budget without revision."

17 Now, at our prior hearing of June 9, 1966,
18 this particular part of subsection 11 of Section 52
19 was looked at at great length and, subsequently, the
20 Committee had before it Mr. Milson Raver who is the
21 executive secretary of the Maryland State Teachers