

1 is very rarely used in Maryland. Is it extensively used
2 in other states?

3 DR. MICHENER: I don't know. I haven't had a
4 chance to go through the Maryland records on this and I
5 couldn't tell on the others.

6 MR. ENEY: I would guess it is less than one
7 per cent, in Maryland.

8 DR. WINSLOW: It is widely scattered. In some
9 states it is used quite a bit, much more than in Maryland.

10 MR. ENEY: I can recall one occasion in the
11 past five years, or maybe it's ten, but it is very rare.

12 DR. WHEELER: I don't think the problem is
13 essentially quantity, but qualitatively. It is a device
14 used in extremely hot issues, and it may be important.
15 It may appear once or twice in legislation. It might
16 involve an extremely political piece of legislation.

17 MR. ENEY: I don't think that has ever happened
18 in Maryland in modern times.

19 MRS. FREDLANDER: I'd like to ask Dr. Michener,
20 he refers to conference committees, but in Maryland there
21 has been a trend toward joint committees. In every