

1 wrong, but it is a guess, at the most, and if you shift
2 that, if you study the circumstances of the State of
3 Maryland for the last twenty-five years, you will find
4 they were from 30,000,000 down and you can manipulate,
5 if you so wish, the surpluses of this State every year
6 very easily.

7 Now, in that particular case, we had a very
8 simple thing to do and we were quite willing to accept,
9 as the law requires, the estimates of the State Tax
10 Commission. A lot of these things can be worked out,
11 frankly, but don't put the club in the hands of one or
12 two people over all the children of the State of Maryland.

13 MR. ENEY: Dr. Pullen, may I ask you a ques-
14 tion along those lines?

15 DR. PULLEN: Yes, sir.

16 MR. ENEY: It has been suggested to the
17 Commission that in redrafting the Constitution, that
18 every effort be made to eliminate all unnecessary
19 details, to make the document terse and brief, and you
20 have been suggesting several particulars this morning
21 that additional provisions be put in the Constitution