

1 I think that is very simply what was behind
2 that. We worked in 1960 to get this included and, as I
3 say, my guess is it was there because of the Constitution
4 of either 1851 or 1864.

5 I would like to direct my remarks just a little
6 bit to Section 3 of Article 8. I have a quotation here,
7 and I will not read it, but in Kentucky they had this
8 same experience. The surplus funds which was given to
9 the various states in 1837, Maryland got some of this,
10 as did Kentucky, and they immediately began to divert
11 that money to other purposes; and there seems to be this
12 tendency in a number of states. Dr. Pullen has com-
13 pletely covered this and I think I need not belabor it,
14 but most of the people know something about this from
15 the history of education and their own experience. I
16 gave to Dr. Pullen -- he took it out with him -- House
17 Bill No. 94, which is not the school fund itself, but,
18 as you know, there is a bill in the legislature at the
19 moment that, if passed, would give the State Roads Com-
20 mission authority to enter into agreements with the
21 retirement systems to buy land.