

1 So, I think we are entering an era in which
2 we probably ought to go a little more in the other
3 direction, in putting a little more control in the
4 hands of the legislature. This Article 8 gives this
5 general power to the legislature. It has worked well
6 since 1867. I would point out to you the fact that if
7 you read Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of, I guess it was
8 Article 8 of the Constitution of 1864, there are about
9 four pages where they spell out the organization and
10 direction of public education in the State of Maryland
11 and then, along in 1867, they reduced all this to what
12 you see in the body of this, which gives to the legis-
13 lature this general control and, of course, it works
14 as a statute and it was in the law of 1916.

15 On this point, I would say, on keeping the
16 funds inviolate, I remember a county school superinten-
17 dent I served under who was appointed by the board in
18 1900, the same time Dr. Cook was appointed, and then I
19 worked with Mr. Huntington and Mr. Hirsch in Baltimore
20 County and they touched on this quite frequently, on
21 keeping the funds inviolate; but the late Senator Arthur