

1 phrase, establish throughout the State; I do have some
2 reservations about this, very frankly, and I would call
3 this to your attention. You will note that the term
4 throughout the State is no longer very exact in terms of
5 government in Maryland, such as Mr. Sartorius' portion
6 of it, as you discussed, the local subdivisions.

7 It seems to me there should come in there such
8 wording as the City of Baltimore and the twenty-three
9 counties or the political subdivisions or some way that
10 would make this a bit more specific than it now is. I
11 would urge some slight definition or substitution here.

12 Then the next phrase, a thorough and efficient
13 system of free public schools. These are admirable words
14 but would probably provide little protection if either
15 the action of the General Assembly or the various school
16 systems were to be challenged for their thoroughness or
17 efficiency in terms of educational end products and I
18 personally would like to see it word challenged in there.
19 It is here that I believe that this section should be more
20 clearly delineated. You can't measure this in human
21 beings and how much they have learned very well.