

1 I have confined my remarks today in accordance  
2 with your wishes, largely to Article 3, Section 52 of the  
3 Constitution, although inherently some of these things  
4 spill over into other areas.

5 When I came up to Maryland first in 1951, on  
6 that report, and then in '52 and '53, to overhaul and  
7 install the State Budget System, I think at that time I  
8 had a fresh opportunity to review its historical basis as  
9 well as the correction of some of the major procedural  
10 defects, at least, that were there at that time and those  
11 things were done in '52 and '53 have not only survived that  
12 test of time, but have been adopted by other States as  
13 models of approach.

14 Basically, these provisions of the Constitution  
15 I really refer to as the "Goodnow" amendments. They came  
16 out of the great reform era prior to World War I, beginning  
17 with the Taft Commission of the Federal level, although  
18 the Feds did not adopt the Federal Budgeting System until  
19 1921, at the end of the war.

20 The States went ahead. In the case of Maryland,  
21 and West Virginia, as you well know, we have this unusual