

1 to make things go. Yes, I think it would make a lot of  
2 sense then, and Maryland at one time had that. It was sort  
3 of that way at first and it moved through equalization and  
4 now you say that is all out and it is all in the formula,  
5 but having gotten away from general funded appropriations,  
6 as such, to finance public schools, and having gotten into  
7 statutory formula, I have some doubt that it is very  
8 meaningful.

9 By the same token, if it makes you feel more  
10 comfortable, maybe it doesn't hurt anything, either.

11 MR. BOND: It's protection for one year. That's  
12 the only thing I can see that the constitutional provision  
13 gives them.

14 DR. SENSENBAUGH: That's important.

15 MR. DONAHO: Suppose the people decided to  
16 reflect their wisdom through the election of a new Governor  
17 and new legislature and wanted to make their will known?  
18 There would be a year's delay.

19 MR. BOND: I think it gives the Constitution an  
20 effect --

21 MR. DONAHO: In other words, the people would be