

1 ALSO PRESENT:

2 John C. Brooks, Esquire, Executive Director
3 Professor Lewis D. Asper, Reporter for
4 Committee on Elective Franchise and
5 Declaration Rights
6 Dr. Clinton Ivan Winslow, Consultant
7 Mr. Lawrence W. Rodowsky, Reporter
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9 THE CHAIRMAN: I think we might as well start.
10 Mr. Gentry, will you take up the Article on Declaration
11 of Rights, beginning with 64?

12 MR. GENTRY: 64 as proposed, really sets forth
13 three statements: Process, Equal Protection and Private
14 Property.

15 These cover the Fifth and Fourteenth Amend-
16 ments to the United States Constitution and tie them in
17 with the present Maryland Declaration of Rights. We
18 would refer you to Articles 19, 20, 23, 24, and some of
19 32. Article 19 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights
20 provides a statement which sounds very nice but just is
21 not true: Every man for an injury done to him ought to
have a remedy by course of the law of the land. That
may sound pretty in speeches, but it is not susceptible
of any determination or any action that might be brought.