

1 Mr. Clagett did as a defense attorney, I will speak as
2 an old prosecuting attorney, and even I would not want
3 to see any reduction in the unanimous verdict of the
4 jury.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Governor Lane suggests to you
6 there is a difference.

7 GOVERNOR LANE: Between the Supreme Court
8 and the Maryland Legislature.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Are
10 you ready for the question? The question arises on
11 the motion to direct the Committee to eliminate the
12 requirement that the verdict of the jury in a criminal
13 case be unanimous. All in favor of that motion eliminat-
14 ing the unanimous requirement, signify by a show of hands.
15 Contrary.

16 MR. BROOKS: Six to nine.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is lost, 6 to 9.
18 Now, is there any -- Mr. Sayre?

19 MR. SAYRE: Since this Section deals with
20 the persons accused of a crime, or where a crime is
21 alleged, I would like to move a clause following, Process
for obtaining witnesses, stop there, and say, To obtain