

1 MR. CASE: Yes, I am ready.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you figure on Stephen Sachs  
3 being here?

4 MR. CASE: It doesn't make any difference. He  
5 is coming.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you want to delay it until  
7 he is here?

8 MR. CASE: No.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a Report dated August  
10 21. You have had it for about a month.

11 MR. CASE: This subject is pretty technical  
12 and also pretty boring, I am afraid, but I am not going  
13 to take a great deal of time in discussing the historical  
14 background or hysterical background, as the case may be,  
15 of Section 34 of Article III. It is set forth in some  
16 detail in the Report of the Committee. We have drawn  
17 largely on the reports of the proceedings of the Consti-  
18 tution of 1851, because it really was in this Constitution  
19 that the first restrictions upon the incurring of State  
20 debt appeared in the Maryland Constitution, and incidental-  
21 ly, for those, if there are any reporters here, I commend