

1 or should I more precisely say why what has happened to
2 it has happened, because what has happened to it is that
3 it has been deposited gently but firmly in File 13.

4 Starting off with Line 9, because all of the
5 rest of it has been eliminated, the Section says, Nor
6 shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to to
7 involve the State in the construction of works of internal
8 improvement nor in granting any aid thereto which shall
9 involve the faith and credit of the State.

10 This has been eliminated, because the words,
11 works of internal improvement, have been held to be words
12 of art. They mean turnpikes, canals, railroads. These
13 are beautiful words, I wish to emphasize this, they are
14 great words, but unfortunately they have long since lost
15 their meaning in the context of the financial community.

16 Line 12: Nor make any appropriation therefor,
17 except in the aid of construction of works and internal
18 improvement in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles
19 and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such
20 works as have been heretofore aided by the State, and this,
21 as I said earlier, stems from the historical fact and now