

1 indebtedness. It is necessary when you are lending credit,
2 which is much more nebulous, but when you are authorizing
3 bonds to be sold for a certain purpose, it has to say what
4 the purpose is. You just don't borrow ten million dollars,
5 period. You borrow ten million dollars to build a fine
6 arts building at the University of Maryland.

7 DR. BURDETTE: I am not sure that the Legis-
8 lature would have to do it that way. I would like to be
9 sure that we say it does.

10 MR. CASE: I don't think anybody in the world
11 would suggest that an act which would say the State shall
12 borrow ten million dollars, period, would be a valid law.
13 It has to say what it is for.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

15 MR. SAYRE: The word distinctly specified, I
16 think, would cover a valid point of Dr. Burdette, and it
17 was suggested in the model Constitution, and you are
18 after the specific objects of the indebtedness, isn't that
19 right, Dr. Burdette?

20 DR. BURDETTE: I don't recall the model.
21 That is the idea.