

1 MR. BOND: Am I correct in understanding that
2 the Constitutional Convention can set its own schedule?

3 MR. BROOKS: This is questionable in Maryland
4 because although this is practiced outside of Maryland
5 and very common practice to provide schedules, no
6 schedule has heretofore been provided in Maryland and
7 we thought it should be clarified for that reason.

8 MR. BOND: You mean the earlier conventions?

9 MR. BROOKS: That is right, this is not
10 Maryland practice but it is practice in other states.

11 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I must confess I
12 support Mr. Bond's motion for the same reason that he
13 does. I don't think that any -- drawing on Mr. Brooks'
14 observation -- that there has never been any such thing
15 as this in the state, it seems to me that the Legislature
16 and people who deal with this subject are not going to
17 know what the word schedule really means.

18 I would be in favor of some provision in
19 here of providing for the transitional period but to
20 define it by the word schedule leaves me very cold. I
21 don't know what I am voting for. I have seen a sample