

1 together and starting on Page 15, they are reproduced
2 again with the commentary. Proposed Section 1. It says,
3 The State shall encourage the advancement of knowledge;
4 wherefore, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds
5 for a system of public education at all levels as it deems
6 desirable, to foster, enhance and promote the intellectual,
7 cultural and occupational development of the people.

8 This proposed Section, one to which a sample
9 was made and attached by Mrs. Freedlander, would incorporate
10 the sentiment and admittedly it is a sentiment expressed
11 now in Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights and also
12 would be a nudge to the General Assembly to support all
13 manner of education in the State to the extent possible.
14 It is a recognition of the tremendous expansion of educa-
15 tion, public education, since the 1867 Constitution which
16 planned and thought and gave the concept of the grade
17 school. We had not recommended that community colleges,
18 kindergartens, adult education or any particular phase of
19 higher or lower education other than the University of
20 Maryland which comes next be recognized as such in the
21 Constitution. We feel that the facilities which the State