

1 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, I think there is this to be  
2 accomplished, but I don't think this responsibility, as  
3 I said, should be imposed on the General Assembly. It is  
4 not a sole function of the Legislature. It is the res-  
5 sponsibility of the elected officials of the State of  
6 Maryland and should not be put solely on the General Assem-  
7 bly. It is equally, if no more so, the responsibility of  
8 the Chief Executive.

9 MR. CLAGETT: We have made it his responsibility  
10 in the budget provisions, so why keep on saying so?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I suppose Judge Adkins' answer  
12 would be that the Governor has a responsibility for the  
13 passage of legislation in almost the same way as the  
14 Legislature.

15 Mrs. Freedlander?

16 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, I feel that if we  
17 believe in the separation of powers, there are certain  
18 times in this Constitution where we should mention the  
19 Governor shall and certain times when we should mention  
20 the General Assembly shall, and in each instance, the  
21 General Assembly must through appropriations through the