

1 assigned to the Committee on Political Subdivisions and
2 Local Legislation, and Miscellaneous Provisions; Mr.
3 Sykes and Mr. Hargrove have been assigned to the
4 Committee on Elective Franchise and Declaration of
5 Rights and to the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

6 One other preliminary matter, but neverthe-
7 less a very important matter, is to tell you briefly of
8 the progress being made with respect to the referendum
9 on September 13. As you know, the Governor appointed
10 a large Citizens Committee under the chairmanship of
11 Judge Gray, and with Dr. Winslow as vice chairman.
12 That Committee has worked out a cooperative arrange-
13 ment with this Committee and with the University of
14 Maryland Extension Service. We have received for the
15 work of that cooperative group a grant from the Federal
16 Government under title one of the Education Act and have
17 moved into high gear with the work under that cooperative
18 program. It will include the preparation of a documen-
19 tary film on the revision of the Constitution. However,
20 it has been determined that it is just not practicable
21 to complete that film with the degree of excellence which