

1 question, as to whether there should be lotteries but  
2 they are expressing a decided opinion that there should  
3 not be lotteries for the purpose of raising revenues  
4 for the operation of State Government.

5 Mr. Scanlan?

6 MR. SCANLAN: In recommending the deletion of  
7 this provision, I think the Committee is acting in  
8 accordance with the observation of Mr. Justice Holmes  
9 who said if the people of the United States want to go  
10 straight to hell, I doubt if there is anything in the  
11 Constitution that can stop them. If the people of the  
12 State of Maryland want a lottery, they will have a lot-  
13 tery.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any more discussion?

15 Dr. Burdette?

16 DR. BURDETTE: You are making this by unanimous  
17 consent, and while I will not raise an objection, I  
18 should like to be on record that I should like to have the  
19 Constitution of Maryland prohibit a lottery and would so  
20 recommend to the citizenry, and I do that on moral  
21 grounds as a person.