

1 Constitution have such powers as would be assigned by
2 the Governor. He would as Governor Lane raised earlier
3 under our thinking, be a member of the same party as
4 the Governor and they would run together, so you would
5 not have the possibility of friction within the office.
6 We think that this also could provide a reasonable
7 training ground for future gubernatorial candidates.
8 We think it also permits an orderly succession to the
9 Governorship in the event of death or disability, a
10 matter which is now, while Maryland has never faced the
11 problem, it is a matter that is pretty cumbersome at
12 the moment, so our recommendation is that the office of
13 Lieutenant Governor be created. I move you, sir,
14 that this Commission approve the creation of the office
15 of Lieutenant Governor.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

17 MR. CASE: I have a question.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

19 MR. CASE: If the Commission goes along with
20 this recommendation, what would be, or put it in a more
21 broad sense, if the Constitution were adopted containing