

1 hunting for trouble? Aren't we in a position to say that
2 regardless of what the people of Maryland decided with
3 respect to amendments to the present Constitution that
4 we are offering a new start and we are making it as
5 interlocking and compact and so forth as we can and
6 we are regardless of what they do in amending an
7 ancient document, it seems to me we don't have to say
8 what they did to that document, because all of the
9 various provisions in our proposed Constitution will be
10 interlocking and a principle might be there for the
11 present Constitution that wouldn't apply to our new
12 draft and I don't think we have to get into that.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes.

14 MR. SYKES: I would suggest that the state-
15 ment that ought to be made by the Commission and the
16 statement ought to be made is a statement that we take
17 no position with respect to the individual constitutional
18 amendments for the reasons suggested by Congressman
19 Miller, that if these pass, they will pass in a different
20 form of detail in any case and unless we say right now
21 that we regard these amendments as additions to an old