

1 Is there any further discussion?

2 MR. SAYRE: I am not sure I understand the pros
3 and cons on this. Is this the time to understand them?

4 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Chairman, I gather the present
5 Constitution doesn't have any analogous provisions at
6 all. It just has certain offices provided for by State
7 salary, and most of them not. Has anybody studied up
8 to see exactly what offices would be affected by this
9 that aren't presently State financed?

10 MR. HAILE: Mr. Chairman, we have many items
11 in our budget that are required to be included in our
12 budget by State law. For example, for medical examiners
13 for Baltimore County, we must budget money to pay so much
14 per corpse that they examine. It is this type of thing
15 that this is directed at. I don't agree that we have
16 difficulty budgeting, because we know ahead of time. We
17 can make our estimates, but we know we have to include
18 them in the budget and can't cut the items.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hargrove?

20 MR. HARGROVE: This is a two-way sword, isn't
21 it? Also, the Counties in their budgeting processes are