

1 Assembly, the General Assembly will be obligated to pay
2 expenses on it. I have found that when the State itself
3 sets up an operation, they generally provide the money
4 to take care of that operation, and I don't think there
5 is going to be any problem; if you delete this or leave
6 it out, I think it would be better than if you left it in.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks?

8 MR. BROOKS: One reason the municipalities, a
9 lot of them, have had the Legislature establish jobs
10 that they have requested them heretofore was because of
11 the lack of Home Rule powers that will be granted under the
12 new Constitution, so that under the new Constitution,
13 they have all the powers to establish whatever offices they
14 want. Another area of consideration that was discussed
15 back in May; which is a good example of what this addresses
16 itself to in regards to elections, for instance, is the
17 provision at the present time by the State of various
18 special elections from time to time. The history in Mary-
19 land is that the State has never paid for the cost of a
20 special election, which it has authorized or called for
21 through general public laws in the State. All of this