

1 whether the delegates to the constitutional convention
2 should have a higher age qualification such as those
3 of Senators?

4 MR. SCANLAN: There was some consideration
5 of that but our feeling was traditionally the
6 qualifications in previous Maryland constitutional
7 conventions have been the same qualifications as
8 required for the House of Delegates. We saw no good
9 reason for upping it. This is an age of youth where
10 they want to participate in public affairs. There was
11 no real feeling that there should be any change from
12 the twenty-one year old standard.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions or discussion?

14 DR. BARD: Just one question, Mr. Chairman.
15 Those who are lawyers on this Committee might be able
16 to help me.

17 Would it be in order for a group of clergymen,
18 for example, to be elected as delegates to this conven-
19 tion and vote on the very important question as to whether
20 there should be a change in respect to clergymen?

21 MR. SCANLAN: I know the conflict of interest