

1 referable. I personally think the deletion is a good
2 one.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Winslow, did you have a
4 comment on this?

5 DR. WINSLOW: I was querying the term
6 public institution. Does this mean to say that an
7 appropriation by the State Legislature for a private
8 institution such as a university shall be subject to
9 referendum?

10 MR. GENTRY: Yes.

11 PROFESSOR ASPER: I would think so.

12 MR. SAYRE: Are courts regarded as public
13 institutions?

14 PROFESSOR ASPER: Any agency of government.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: That would be state government?

16 MR. SCANLAN: I suppose what you had in mind
17 is suppose the Legislature passed an omnibus bill,
18 Maryland Aid to Higher Education Act, under terms of
19 which private colleges meeting certain qualifications
20 would get certain matching funds. Your question would
21 be: Could that statute be referable and I suppose the