

1 the commissioners and specifically spelled out their
2 function and responsibility in the constitutional language
3 of your sections.

4 DELEGATE MUDD: The compelling reason there
5 as I recall was to limit the functions of these non-
6 lawyer officers of the court within the areas as restricted
7 and thereby improved administration of justice.

8 To bring up the matter of search warrants, we
9 thought that should be handled at judge level rather than
10 lay level.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

12 DELEGATE CLAGETT: As a practical matter, does
13 that not mean that the district judge is going to be
14 routed out of bed at midnight in order to have a search
15 warrant issued to make a raid upon a still in some section
16 of the lower portion of the Southern Maryland counties?

17 (Laughter)

18 DELEGATE MUDD: I assume you are speaking of the
19 lower portion of Prince Georges, but it is possible.

20 (Laughter)

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer, did you
22 have a question?

23 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER. No, sir.

24 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.