

1 budgetary items, is that correct?

2 MR. RAVER: That is correct. Experience in  
3 Maryland prior to 1916 when the change was made indicates  
4 they were in bad shape. Gentlemen, you should read as part  
5 of your homework, if I may refer to it as that, the Flexner-  
6 Bachman Report, it is there in detail, what a sad state  
7 the schools in this State had come to prior to 1914, when  
8 the Legislature itself passed an act establishing the  
9 committee to study it. Then the most amazing thing, the  
10 whole new school law, Article 77, or whatever it was then,  
11 was completely redrawn as part of the Commission report,  
12 and adopted by the Legislature without as much as crossing  
13 a T or dotting an I. This was added to Subsection (11).

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you give us a copy of that  
15 report for use of the Committee?

16 MR. RAVER: I think I can. It is out of print.

17 MR. BROOKS: If we could just borrow one, we  
18 can make a copy, if it is not too lengthy and distribute  
19 it to the members of the Committee.

20 MR. RAVER: It is large type, about this thick-  
21 ness. I will be glad to.