

1 in 1970 there will be a reapportionment. I think under
2 this Constitution and what we are talking about, then, is
3 two years' time. It seems to me a high price to pay
4 that we forever enshrine 143, and I suggest the legislature
5 would do just that for the sake of two years. The price
6 is much too high, and I oppose it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further delegates desire to
8 speak in favor of the amendment?

9 Delegate Vecera.

10 DELEGATE VECERA: Mr. Chairman, Members of the
11 Committee:

12 Delegate Scanlan stated that the New York
13 State Constitutional Convention apparently did not know the
14 reason it went down to defeat. I think we will find one
15 reason the Maryland Constitution may go down to defeat may
16 be this particular issue. I urge you to support this
17 amendment.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
19 speak in opposition to the amendment?

20 Delegate Ulrich.

21 DELEGATE ULRICH: Mr. Chairman, we in Local