

1 As S&E-2 came the floor originally, residence
2 requirements were in terms of six months in the state, and
3 three months in the House of Delegates district. An
4 amendment was offered on the floor and accepted by the
5 Committee of the Whole to include residence in the county.
6 This, in effect, as amended by the Committee of the Whole
7 sets three residence requirements, one of six months in the
8 State, and one of three months in the county, and in the
9 House of Delegates.

10 Since the county is expected to remain the
11 administrative unit for the purposes of election, the
12 committee, or at least part of it, met today and agreed
13 that the second residence requirement should be in terms
14 of county rather than including the three requirements
15 as the recommendation now stands.

16 It seemed to us that retention of the House of
17 Delegates district in addition to the county would impose
18 an unnecessary obstacle to voting for some persons, and
19 would impose a really complicated administrative procedure
20 for the supervisors of elections and really make no
21 great contribution to preserving the integrity of the