

1 County, Garrett County, Harwood County, Kent County,  
2 Queen Annes, Somerset, and all **though** some of those sound  
3 like small communities so did Baltimore City by a few  
4 thousand majority.

5 At a time we are going to have a low turnout  
6 don't let the wonderful document we have drafted hang up  
7 on a pocketbook issue. Many of you will argue we have to  
8 pay realistic salaries. You are giving the Legislature  
9 the right to set the salary of public officials hereafter.  
10 Don't confuse the issue over something which can best be  
11 emotional and does not affect the pocketbook of the  
12 incumbent Governor.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan, do you wish to  
14 respond on behalf of the Committee?

15 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I think the  
16 Governor should be the highest paid man in the State, and  
17 when the judges of the Court of Appeals get \$35,000, I  
18 think that the Governor of the State ought to get at least  
19 \$40,000. I really think he ought to get more than forty  
20 thousand dollars, but it just seems to me that \$40,000 is  
21 a very reasonable salary for the Governor and if the people