

1 the Western Shore, by an electoral college.

2 In the House, each county was entitled to four,  
3 and four only, delegates to the lower body, and the City  
4 of Baltimore and the City of Annapolis <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ entitled to two.  
5 In examining the 1851 Constitution, we find that for the  
6 first time the State of Maryland adopted the proposition that  
7 each County was entitled to one Senator and so we find  
8 in 1851, with 21 counties in Maryland, we had 21 <sup>County</sup> Senators,  
9 but we also find that there was a sliding scale for the  
10 House, so that one could not have, regardless of population,  
11 more than five delegates.

12 You examine the 1864 Constitution and here again  
13 you find a sliding scale for the House, with an ultimate  
14 limit and a set determination of <sup>County</sup> Senators, 21. You  
15 examine the Constitution of 1867 under which we operate  
16 today and you will find that as originally set forth,  
17 it provided a Senator for each county, it provided three  
18 legislative Districts for the City of Baltimore, and one  
19 Senator to come from each -- this was later amended in  
20 1900 and 1922, to provide an additional one and then an  
21 additional two Senators from the City of Baltimore,