

1 <sup>Compromise</sup>  
the ~~comprrose~~ of 35-105 was reached after several hours  
2 of debate, but was reached in the spirit of the democratic  
3 process.

4 Turning now to the question of the representation  
5 of one delegate per delegate district, and each senator  
6 representing one Senate District, we perhaps address ourselves  
7 to that question which has created the most commotion  
8 in Baltimore City.

9 The committee recognized the fact that prior  
10 to reapportionment that Maryland has had by and large through-  
11 out its history, at least from 1837 on, until recent reap-  
12 portionment, the single-member district for the State Senate.  
13 The Upper House has always been throughout our modern history  
14 a single-member district. The fact<sup>is</sup> that there was a  
15 change that was brought about by reapportionment, and it  
16 would not be unfair to say that the tradition of the single-  
17 member district in the Senate was departed from somewhat  
18 reluctantly in some areas. Maryland today has a combination  
19 of the use of both multi-member and single-member districts.

20 At the present time, 39 bodies, that is to say,  
21 either a House or Senate, in 26, over half the states of