

1 were simply a voter, a citizen and two years a resident of  
2 Maryland, it had been proposed that one should be allowed  
3 to run for any Senate seat or any House seat. However, given  
4 in the spirit of compromise, it was felt that, although  
5 the charge of carpetbagging against one who came in from a  
6 district in which he did not reside, would perhaps be  
7 effective most of the time, that nevertheless there should  
8 be some residence qualification within the senate district,  
9 and so the compromise that was adopted was this: That so  
10 long as one lives within the senatorial district, he can  
11 run for the Senate and no matter where he lives within  
12 that senate district, he can run for any of the three House  
13 seats. One need not be, therefore, a resident of the par-  
14 ticular house district which one would seek office for  
15 as long as you were anywhere in that senate district. In  
16 other words, translating it would be this: If you are a  
17 resident of any three of the House districts which compose  
18 a single senate district, you may qualify to run for the  
19 House; in order to run for the Senate you must naturally  
20 have resided within the district itself for the six months.

21 Now, recognizing that reapportionment and