

1 representation?

2 DELEGATE JAMES: I think if you figure it
3 this way, that you would have in the State of Maryland, the
4 next census, we will have approximately 4 million people,
5 so one senator would represent 100,000 people. I don't
6 think that you can organize the Senate on a county basis,
7 or either the House of Delegates on a county basis,
8 in the light of one-man/one-vote. The adoption of compul-
9 sory home rule simply means that the legislators are going to
10 represent people. They are not going to represent govern-
11 mental units, and the sooner we recognize that this is
12 the fact of life, I think the better off we will be.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

14 DELEGATE BYRNES: Delegate James, I understand
15 that the California legislature has a 40-80 ratio.

16 DELEGATE JAMES: That is right.

17 DELEGATE BYRNES: I also understand they have a
18 salary, in effect, receipt every year, of \$40,000. Am I
19 correct on that?

20 DELEGATE JAMES: All I know is they pay 16,000
21 salary. What the other benefits are I do not know.