

1 individuality left in Maryland and enough of the sovereign
2 spirit to have us go on our own way without having a little
3 House of Representatives and a little Senate imposed
4 upon us from elsewhere. I am glad that we have got a
5 Federal Government, and I like a great many of the things
6 this does, but I don't think we have to do it the same way,
7 and I am not so enamoured of the outline and the structure
8 of the Federal Government that I believe it has to be dup-
9 licated in fifty States in the Union.. Maryland has had
10 a way, it has had a tradition, and I suggest that we ought
11 to consider it and consider its value. I am proud of
12 the Committee, I am proud of its work, and I thank them
13 all.

14 Now, turning to the problem we had before us,
15 this is not a question of a small county versus big county
16 fight. This is a question of deciding whether we want
17 some minimum efficiency in government. If we do, what
18 this amendment would have us do, there will be no limita-
19 tion upon the size of the General Assembly. There will
20 not be a hall big enough in the City of Annapolis to hold
21 the people who will come into this General Assembly, and