

1 difficult one, but I give you, sir, that if we do that we  
2 will sacrifice on the altar of expediency and we will go  
3 home and this Constitution will be passed, but we will  
4 have not decided what needs to be decided in this  
5 Convention, and we will not be ready to face the future  
6 with the things the State of Maryland needs to face the  
7 problems that are before us.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard, do you desire  
9 to speak in favor of the amendment?

10 DELEGATE BARD: Yes, sir.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate  
12 Bard.

13 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I think it needs  
14 to be said here that there is a bounty of controversy  
15 within this question that is not related to the size of the  
16 legislature. I for one voted for 40-80 size, and believe  
17 strongly in the small legislative body. Nor within this  
18 controversy is everything centered about the whole debate  
19 as to whether the small counties or the large counties  
20 shall all be represented in the legislature.

21 I for one happen to believe that it would be