

1 Garrett County has an average snowfall rather
2 than Juneau, Alaska. You can govern by committee if
3 you wish to.

4 These are not unrelated facts. These are the
5 material with which we are dealing today.

6 On these are predicated the dilemma of this
7 Convention.

8 Shall we forget tradition, geography, different
9 characteristics?

10 Shall we remember in our votes the concern that
11 we voiced in debate over the failure of the small communities
12 of interest?

13 Shall we do as much as we properly can to remember
14 them as we try to create better legislature for Maryland?

15 There are a few things in this world which are
16 black or white. Most of them are some shade of gray, and
17 I suggest that this convention has the job of assembling
18 the most becoming state or shade of gray that it can find
19 for the state of Maryland.

20 I want to tell a story, and then I am going to
21 quit, because we have argued most of the things that can