

1 in the majority report, it will be taking away from the
2 small counties of this State a voice in the General
3 Assembly.

4 I feel, Mr. President, in view of what has
5 happened in this present body, when the leadership, when
6 the membership is as it is, when the press not only
7 in Maryland but in metropolitan Washington praise the
8 past session for the splendid work, said it was outstand-
9 ing as a legislature, I feel the membership of both bodies
10 should remain as it is. Therefore, Mr. President, I
11 hope this amendment is adopted.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to speak
13 in opposition to the amendment?

14 Delegate Chabot.

15 DELEGATE CHABOT: Sometimes we make one change
16 and find that we have done a number of different things.
17 I am afraid if we adopt this amendment we will not
18 only have affected the size of the legislature, but we
19 will also have made a number of changes without at all
20 considering the matter with regard to residence require-
21 ments.