

1 sentence in Section 3.02, which reads, "Each district shall
2 be composed of adjoining territory and be compact in form",
3 I would say that it is our intention that under the inter-
4 pretation of the words, adjoining and compact, that a
5 redistricting Commission or the General Assembly could not
6 form a district, either a Senate district or a Delegate
7 district, by crossing the Chesapeake Bay. Consequently,
8 therefore, it will not be possible to link up in delegate or
9 senate districts any of the counties on the Eastern
10 Shore, or Western Shore of Maryland.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I assume that the Chairman of
12 the Committee on Style has made a note of this statement
13 so that if the question arises in the Committee on Style
14 as to the meaning of the second sentence of Section 3.02
15 you will have Delegate Gallagher's statement before you.

16 Delegate Gallagher, I don't want to quibble, but
17 I think your statement was susceptible of an interpreta-
18 tion you didn't intend.

19 MR. GALLAGHER: Are you speaking of Cecil and
20 Harford Counties, Mr. President?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: That was one of the questions,