

1 order to preserve the three Congressmen from Baltimore
2 City and their seniority, that they had to get away from
3 the adjoining territory theory and they would have to
4 join Talbot County and Southern Anne Arundel, skip the
5 Chesapeake Bay and go over into the eastern shore, and if
6 they didn't do that, they would have to take the eastern
7 shore and ignore natural boundaries and probably come up
8 into Harford County, or take a slice of Harford County,
9 in order to get population.

10 Do you think it well that we freeze language in
11 that makes it mandatory, that they shall consist of
12 adjoining territory, when under certain circumstances
13 we may have to jump across the Chesapeake Bay, jump
14 across the Susquehanna River, or swim across the
15 Potomac in order to get brethren?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

17 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: It is obvious, Delegate
18 Weidemeyer is not pleased by what the Federal district
19 court did.

20 The Federal district court was not required to
21 follow any of these tests, because since 1929 there had