

1 been in effect from the Federal point of view no tests, so
2 you have got your Congressmen and how you went about
3 dividing up the districts was solely a state matter.

4 As I said before, this would be an attempt to
5 return to some of the earlier requirements of the Con-
6 gress of the United States, and I cannot fault the gentle-
7 man, that there can be Congressional districts which people
8 are dissatisfied with.

9 I would not seek to do the redistricting here.
10 I would simply say that this provides a test which
11 assures some fairness.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

13 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: In view of the fact that
14 Maryland has all these natural resources, the Chesapeake
15 Bay and the beautiful river, and we cannot in all instances
16 and under all circumstances, have adjoining territories,
17 the further question is, do you think that we ought to
18 press it in the Constitutional language where the
19 legislature cannot act because of language in the Consti-
20 tution that restricts them from doing the kind of job
21 that they would like to do and be fair to everybody