

or any part of the loaf would be appreciated at this time.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition? Delegate Fornos?

DELEGATE FORNOS: I wonder if the delegate from Talbot County would yield for a question?

THE CHAIRMAN: Does Delegate Harkness yield for a question?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Do you suddenly have a whole loaf alone for your county?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: No, we share a loaf with Anne Arundel.

DELEGATE FORNOS: How many of those people come from Anne Arundel County, and how many from Talbot?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: I could not tell you about Anne Arundel. I would say the voting population specifically.

DELEGATE FORNOS: The population of Calvert County?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: A population, I would say, of approximately 20,000.

DELEGATE FORNOS: So he represents 50,000 of Anne Arundel County people also?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: I assume that is right, if you say so.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Did the people of Anne Arundel County elect an Anne Arundel Countain with this great majority, or did they vote on the basis of ability and recognize the ability of the minority leader from Talbot and elect him as their State Senator?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: I could not answer that.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Did they elect a Talbot Countian?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: We have at present one delegate and a part-time senator, a delegate whom we will lose.

DELEGATE FORNOS: That does not answer the question. Could you answer the question. Did the people of Anne Arundel County together with the 20,000 people from Talbot County elect a Senator from Talbot County?

DELEGATE HARKNESS: That is perfectly correct, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition to the amendment? Delegate Gilchrist.

DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you desire to speak in opposition?

DELEGATE GILCHRIST: No, sir. I should like to ask a question of the Vice-Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE DELLA: I will always yield.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist.

DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I wonder if there is some way if this fails for us to get a permanent pass to the galleries.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: I will assure the delegate from Allegany County I will speak to the presiding officer of each body to assure that he has the privilege of coming here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment? Delegate Koger.

DELEGATE KOGER: I would like to speak in support of the amendment. I believe it gives the counties some degree of representation. I do not think anyone will be hurt. I can not see how the legislature will be injured in any way. I believe that in this changeover that we are making, the people from this county would like to have some identity or some relationship with this legislature. Therefore, I think as long as the county is identified geographically, it should have representation.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Delegate Gallagher, if I may.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let's give an opportunity first to someone to speak in opposition, and then I will recognize you. Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition? Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, I do not oppose the principle, but I do suggest that as stated, it does not say anything. There will be nothing in the Con-