

1 if there is only one voice for a whole great area in the
2 State, the opportunities of that one man to meet as
3 many people as in two chambers, a chance to keep in touch
4 with the public sentiment is greatly reduced by the very
5 shortage of numbers.

6 Last but not least, I think this: I disagree
7 with some of the arguments that it would be, that now
8 is the time to put to the test, we have got a great
9 many important things in this new Constitution that we
10 hope will be adopted, that we drafted. There are very
11 fundamental changes, as I understand it, in our Judiciary.
12 If our local self-government goes through -- and a dozen
13 other points -- but I can't help believe that if we go
14 and adopt something that comes as a shock to a great many,
15 that we don't all talk to, depart from a system that has
16 stood Maryland and the country in good stead, to try a
17 new experiment, I think it is a danger that all of our
18 work will suffer because they will say these people are
19 just going to change everything, and let's vote it down.

20 Now, I may be wrong about the public reaction,
21 but I can't help but feel there is some danger of that.