

1                   First off, I would say that normally I  
2 would agree wholeheartedly with the remarks made by  
3 Mr. Brooks. I think in theory he is absolutely right,  
4 and I think that in most instances in practice that is  
5 the principle that should be followed. I would  
6 not follow with him in this case, however, because it  
7 seems to me that the state is just emerging from a  
8 situation where to use the hacknied phrase, the Legislature  
9 has been subject to rural domination and it is now  
10 entering a phase where I think it can and will be said  
11 that the Legislature is subject to urban domination.

12                   I don't know that I would say I am afraid  
13 of the tyranny of the majority because I am not. What  
14 I do fear is that there could be in such a Legislature  
15 a brushing aside of purely local interests that meant  
16 a great deal and were vital to the people affected  
17 and yet were not really of enormous importance to the  
18 state as a whole.

19                   I can see that in the area where Legislature  
20 may be considering abolishing or changing the boundaries  
21 of counties on the Eastern Shore or in Southern Maryland