

1 MR. GENTRY: I thought your question went to  
2 the words Legislature shall but they go to the words the  
3 General Assembly shall.

4 DR. BARD: By law.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Does Legislative District have  
6 any significance in your article, Article 1, other  
7 than in the election of Senators and members of the  
8 House of Delegates?

9 PROFESSOR ASPER: House of Delegates is  
10 what it is keyed to. Our original comment on this  
11 indicated we used legislative history. In fact, it  
12 is the same term used in the present Constitution  
13 except that says Legislative District of the City of  
14 Baltimore or the county. To indicate that for deter-  
15 mining residents for voting purposes, we take that  
16 unit which elects delegates to the House of Delegates  
17 of the General Assembly, which for districting purposes  
18 is the smallest unit. This is substantially Article 1  
19 in our Legislative Districting here is substantially  
20 what is in the present Constitution; residents for  
21 voting purposes, and that is residents in the State and