

1 tion in the absence of a residence. You have the
2 alternative. Besides, I am not a bit interested in
3 having the delegates from the metropolitan areas deter-
4 mine how the Mayor of Smiths Island should be chosen.
5 I don't think they have any conception of the problems
6 of Smiths Island and I think the people of Smiths Island
7 should determine how their mayors should be chosen.
8 That is what I am arguing for. I don't think anywhere
9 in the State there is an attempt to attach a property
10 qualification to the right to vote. There are areas
11 which permit property owners not residents to vote, and
12 the one that has been kicked around here at Ocean
13 City, which is a unique problem.

14 MR. MILLER: Isn't it a fact that all these
15 laws which you and I think have become important, they
16 don't limit votes. They add to it, when a person is a
17 summer resident, and he may vote in Baltimore City but
18 if he has his home, a summer home in Ocean City and he
19 is allowed to vote, anybody that lives in Ocean City
20 votes anyhow whether they own a nickel or not, but it
21 is adding to the franchise not subtracting from it?

JUDGE ADKINS: I think that is true. That