

1 would perhaps under the new proposed judiciary setup
2 have original jurisdiction in the Appellate Court, rather
3 than the Supreme Court of Appeals.

4 England has worked this out very well wherein
5 you have^a a body of around ten people. They have offices
6 that such a body represents, such as the Chancellor of
7 Oxford, Head of the Civil Service Commission, et cetera.
8 I don't think that is appropriate in Maryland, but we
9 can certainly have a body appointed by the governor to
10 draw up the criterion by which the Legislature would
11 automatically be apportioned. It should not be a concern
12 of the Legislature. If we are going to toss the buck
13 to this type of thing, we ought to be able to say, I can
14 try myself for my own crime, for my own advantage, for
15 any other type of arrangement I make.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

17 MR. MINDEL: Mr. Chairman, what troubles me is,
18 and I am on the Committee, suppose the governor is ordered
19 to promulgate such a plan; I know that in the early part
20 of the section it speaks of the Legislature coming up with
21 a proportionate plan, et cetera. But would the governor
~~also be bound just as the legislature is bound? I see~~