

1 MR. GENTRY: Yes, except for Section 10 which
2 says no plan for reapportioning --

3 MR. SCANLAN: That is true.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Would that mean, I don't know
5 the figures on this, would that mean that it would be
6 approximately 10 per cent of the total number of
7 registered voters in Baltimore City or 10 per cent
8 of the total number of Baltimore City votes cast for
9 Governor in the last election?

10 MR. SCANLAN: I don't know the answer.

11 MR. GENTRY: That would have to be approxi-
12 mately right because that is the weight of Baltimore
13 City. It was just felt that if you get such a number of
14 petitioners, 40,000, it should be a matter of such
15 significance that it is referendable.

16 MR. BOND: I would like to ask this. The
17 present Constitution says of whom not more than half
18 shall be residents of any one county or Baltimore City.

19 Did the Committee consider whether this would
20 be too much of a harness on the referendum process?

21 PROFESSOR ASPER: As I understood our