

1 residents of Baltimore City or any one county.

2 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, when Article 16
3 was passed, in 1914, I think the division between
4 Baltimore City and the rest of the state was about 50-50,
5 between Baltimore City and the rest of the state. That
6 is no longer true and it will never be true again.
7 Because Baltimore County with its almost 550,000 people
8 now is rapidly approaching in size Baltimore City, it
9 would not be without the realm of imagination to see
10 that perhaps by 1980 Baltimore County will be as large
11 as Baltimore City. I don't see the reason for making
12 this distinction between Baltimore City and the rest of
13 the State. It seems to me if you want this kind of
14 provision, it ought to be that no more than X per cent
15 should come from any one political subdivision.

16 MR. BOND: I will accept Mr. Case's amendment.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: The other Committees are making
18 recommendations that for all purposes Baltimore City
19 be treated as a county so that you could cover the
20 point by saying of whom not more than one-half come from
21 any one county.