

1 should be adopted, so we would have, therefore, 40 more  
2 representatives to be made available to the people and to  
3 be allowed to mix with them and to know what their wishes  
4 may be.

5 I suggest that one of the avenues of obtaining  
6 better citizenry representation in the General Assembly  
7 and of keeping those worthwhile senators and delegates  
8 who are here at great personal sacrifice is, of course,  
9 to move in the direction that the Committee report has  
10 indicated, to reward these people for their services with  
11 proper remuneration, to give them an opportunity to have  
12 better staffs, more research done, and generally to  
13 act in a more responsible manner than has been done in the  
14 past.

15 Putting aside the crockery of the teacup or  
16 the mug, I would say the bicameral system is one which  
17 we have learned to live with, it is one which the  
18 people of Maryland are quite used to. It is imbedded  
19 in our traditions and our history and it can be made to  
20 work satisfactorily if the other provisions of the Committee  
21 recommendations are accepted.