

1 for all time in the Constitution of Maryland.

2 The minority report, members of the Committee,
3 addresses itself to two questions: What shall the size
4 of the legislature be, and who shall decide what the size
5 of the legislature should be.

6 Let's take a look for a moment at what other
7 States do.

8 It is certainly clear from the information that
9 I will give you that there is no unanimity in other States
10 with respect to size. They range from sizes in the
11 Senate, for example, 18 members in Delaware, to 67 in
12 Minnesota. They range in the lower house from 35, also
13 again in Delaware, to 400 in New Hampshire.

14 There is another fact that should be considered
15 by the members of the Committee, and that fact, that
16 there was no unanimity with respect to size as it relates
17 to population within the States. For example, let's take
18 two States that are approximately the same size as Mary-
19 land -- and here I must use the 1960 census figures, be-
20 cause no other is available -- Minnesota, 3.4 million
21 people: their senate has 67 members in it; their house