

1 in Baltimore City, but five.

2 This is a matter that should rest with the
3 judges who are attuned to the times, aware of what is
4 needed, and by rule may provide for the best disposition,
5 not of the manpower, but of the cases that come before the
6 courts.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
8 to speak in favor of the amendment?

9 DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett, do you desire
11 to speak in favor of the amendment?

12 DELEGATE BENNETT: If I may be permitted to say
13 so, I wish that I had the confidence that Judge Sherbow
14 has in the willingness of the courts to reform themselves.
15 I don't know so much about what goes in in the Courts of
16 Maryland with regard to reforming themselves, and adopting
17 new and creative ideas, but I do know that in the federal
18 system we have had a great deal of difficulty in getting
19 the courts to recognize the need, for instance, for
20 redistricting themselves, a great deal of difficulty in
21 getting them to determine under what rules the appellate