

1 that a single-man member district.

2 MR. ENEY: Yes, but in a situation where you  
3 could have a larger number, is there a disadvantage in  
4 having a multiple number from the same district, except  
5 the necessity of avoiding having too many districts?

6 SENATOR HUGHES: I don't see anything wrong  
7 if you have, say, three or four delegates in a county,  
8 that you divide it up in three or four districts. So,  
9 you have single-member districts there; but what is it  
10 we have now, a minimum of what?

11 DELEGATE MANDEL: A minimum of four.

12 SENATOR JAMES: I'd be careful with that,  
13 putting it in the Constitution, for the simple reason,  
14 in Senate Bill 5, you remember we put a minimum of not  
15 less than four, not more than eight.

16 DELEGATE MANDEL: And it didn't work.

17 SENATOR JAMES: It didn't work because when  
18 we had to divide up Montgomery County and Baltimore  
19 County, we found one had 22 delegates. So, we had to  
20 develop a system where we had to put two delegates in  
21 one district to make it come out, as I recall.