

tion printed in lines 2 to 5 inclusive, the amendment being to add the words "and registered voter" in lines 28 and 32.

The other portion of the amendment is not before you. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment to add the words "and registered voter". A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 41 votes in the affirmative and 84 in the negative, the motion is lost. That portion of the amendment is rejected. The question now arises under the second question of this amendment, lines 7 and 8.

Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Delegate Mudd, would there be any inconsistency if we did not adopt this terminology in light of the fact that Amendment 18 was adopted last week?

DELEGATE MUDD: You mean by not changing district to county?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Yes.

DELEGATE MUDD: We recognize by virtue of the amendment last week that we would have to change the word district to county. We have no objection to that part. It is the registered voter language to which we object.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate L. Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: I would like to address a question to Chairman Mudd.

In Baltimore City, you have a population of over one million people. Would there be more than one district in Baltimore City? Would "district" also cover "city"?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: No, Delegate Taylor. Elsewhere in the constitution, the word county is defined to include Baltimore City.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: In Baltimore City, you would have several districts, would you not?

THE CHAIRMAN: Several what?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR. Districts.

THE CHAIRMAN: Districts for what purpose?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: For the court.

THE CHAIRMAN: For the judicial branch?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: The number is determined by the legislature under our recommendation.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Could you have more than one district?

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes. The language of our recommendation is that each district shall be composed of one or more counties, so Baltimore City being a county within the definition of the Constitution would be one district and could not be more than one.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman and delegates, it seems to me we might be making a big mistake. The amendment we made in section 5.10 provides for a minimum of at least one district judge per county. The amendment as adopted means that a county would be likely to have maximum representation. We have at the present time an automatic appointment system which comes into operation when a district judge dies in spite of the fact that there might be several from that area. Once a multiple system is created within a county, it will be perpetuated for time immemorial. That is not necessary.

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

Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment? Delegate Sybert.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman, I would like to address a question to Senator James.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James, will you yield to a question?

DELEGATE JAMES: With apprehension.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert.