

1 tremendous urbanization and industrialization that is
2 proceeding at such a rapid pace throughout the country
3 but is proceeding at a breakneck pace in Maryland is
4 bound to create problems. I think we would all agree
5 that we are not wise enough to sit here today and
6 work out the ultimate solution of all of those problems
7 in detail.

8 I think what we can do is to work out a
9 draft of a Constitution which would give the Legislature
10 or the county governments or the people of the State
11 a framework on which to build and a guidepost, if you
12 want, or a signpost pointing a direction in which we
13 think they should go. It seems to me stating the
14 obvious to say that there must be evolved in the very
15 near future some form of government that is different
16 from our traditional county government, different in
17 the sense of being more encompassing in a territorial
18 sense.

19 Our counties have lines that make no relation
20 at all, of no relation at all to the economies of the
21 area, to the population of the area, to the problems of