

1 essentially the same as the sections that we have proposed
2 to add. That said, "Any such municipal corporation, now
3 existing or hereafter created, shall have the power and
4 authority (a) to amend or repeal an existing charter or
5 local laws relating to the incorporation, organization,
6 government or affairs of said municipal corporation hereto-
7 fore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, and (b)
8 to adopt a new charter, and to amend or repeal any charter
9 adopted under the provisions of this article."

10 Now, that was Section 3 of the amendment. Section
11 4 of the amendment set up the procedures by which this was
12 to be done.

13 Section 5 of the amendment dealt with taxation,
14 and this particular part of the amendment has been already
15 incorporated in parts of the Constitution dealing with
16 State Finance.

17 Section 6 of the amendment dealt with laws re-
18 garding the Sabbath day and alcoholic beverages which are
19 not germane at this time.

20 Now, as a result of the passage of that amend-
21 ment, the General Assembly then enacted Article 23A, and in