

1 truth within it because we have in Worcester County a
2 species of deer unknown to the rest of the State. We have
3 in Garrett County a turkey population unknown to the rest
4 of the State.

5 We have seafood species in southern Maryland
6 in the waters of the Bay which are unknown to the upper Bay,
7 and to the tributaries of the Bay, and we have some species
8 of fish in the upper Bay which are unknown to the lower
9 Bay, and do not exist when the saline content becomes too
10 high.

11 For three and a half years I represented many
12 if not most of the Federal agencies in this State which
13 dealt with natural resources. The variation within the
14 State was so great that those agencies themselves varied
15 their regulations within this State, sometimes on a county
16 by county basis, and on occasion Congress itself passed
17 laws which varied within the State, because of the
18 variation of soil, content, game and fish within the State,
19 it was necessary to do so.

20 The exception in 3.22 permits the State itself
21 to vary a law from county to county if it thinks that is