

1 contemplates as far as, and the extent of the alteration of
2 boundaries as this Article provides with regard to these
3 three counties using them as an example.

4 DELEGATE MOSER: Well --

5 DELEGATE MITCHELL: We all recognize the needs
6 of multicounty cooperation, but sometimes we think that
7 it is enough and the fear is the fear of violating the
8 political powers in the already existing political enti-
9 ties.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Moser.

11 DELEGATE MOSER: With that addition, I am not
12 sure I fully understand the question but let me answer it
13 if I may by example, and show you what could and could
14 not be done.

15 Under present law, the way it is set up in
16 the Constitution, for instance, it is fairly clear I
17 think that if the voters in the areas surrounding Bethle-
18 hem Steel Company wanted to be annexed to Baltimore
19 City, probably this could be done. That is to say, it
20 would not take a referendum in Baltimore County, the
21 whole county making a determination that they really do