

1 DELEGATE HARGROVE: In regard to the Commis-  
2 sioners, do you anticipate there would be Commissioners  
3 in Baltimore City, Montgomery County, Prince Georges  
4 and perhaps Anne Arundel County, which I don't believe in  
5 all their instances they have county magistrates today?

6 DELEGATE JOHNSON: In our view it would be  
7 clearly up to the legislature.

8 I could ask you what do you think would happen  
9 if we left it up to the judiciary. I don't know the  
10 answer. I don't know whether the judges would appoint  
11 commissioners in those areas or whether or not the legis-  
12 lature would. I don't know.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hargrove.

14 DELEGATE HARGROVE: The reason I am asking  
15 the question, Delegate Johnson, is if you leave it up  
16 to the legislature to create and pretty much determine  
17 commissioners, would it have to be under the pro-  
18 vision of the local governments generally throughout the  
19 State, a public general law, as well as Baltimore City, where  
20 they might not be needed?

21 DELEGATE JOHNSON: I think they would be by