

1 in answer to your question, Delegate Bamberger.

2 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Fox.

3 DELEGATE FOX: Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak in
4 support of Delegate Clagett's amendment. I think if we
5 allow the General Assembly to say that one municipality
6 has sovereign immunity or a big one does and a little one
7 doesn't, we are back in the morass of local legislation.
8 A municipality could waive its own sovereignty if they
9 wanted to do so and I see nothing wrong with that. I urge
10 you not to get us back into the morass of local legis-
11 lation which we would be in unless we adopt Delegate
12 Clagett's amendment.

13 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Clagett.

14 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I believe the
15 point has been made and I hope that it has been one which
16 has been fully digested. What the omission of these four
17 words would be is that the General Assembly could provide
18 that Prince Georges County shall be sued to the full limits
19 of whatever the ability to pay of that subdivision may be,
20 whereas Saint Mary's County or Baltimore City would not
21 be subject to suit at all. I think