

1 Then with respect to the point which you and
2 Dr. Burdett were commenting on jointly, the Maryland
3 Municipal League now has under way an effort, if it is
4 sufficiently supported by the municipalities in this State,
5 to combine in a single volume all laws pertaining to
6 municipalities and this could conceivably cover that which
7 you and Professor Burdett have been talking about, and at
8 this point a determination has not been finally made as
9 to how far it will be, for the simple reason we have not
10 completed our survey; but we are working in that direction.
11 Thank you.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I think then our research can
13 tie in with your present efforts, quite obviously, but it
14 is clear, I believe that we've got to have some research
15 into the approaches to the metropolitan problems that have
16 been and can be undertaken in a constitution.

17 The sixth question to be assigned out moves in
18 the other direction; a study of the small cities of
19 Maryland to determine which are exercising real powers,
20 how those powers relate to the counties in which they are
21 located, and whether counties could easily take over their