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2 DR. BURDETT: Also authorize classification,
3 rather than provide for it.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: It means we are going to be
5 changing the existing provisions in the Constitution for
6 something new.

7 DR. BURDETT: Not really, because the existing
8 Constitution provides for municipal classifications, but
9 the Legislature has decided that there is one classifica-
10 tion in Maryland.

11 MR. THOMPSON: Precisely.

12 DR. BURDETT: I've forgotten how many. Three
13 or four?

14 MR. RATCHFORD: Four.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: And also that you can classify
16 counties into four separate classifications.

17 MR. RATCHFORD: That would be under the Code.
18 May I comment on this for a minute, because it is a para-
19 doxical situation. I think Mr. Brooks would probably want
20 some study on this.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: And it would educate us, too.