

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's see whether I am sum-
2 marizing properly what you are saying. Of all the items
3 under 10, all the items under 10, the one that you would
4 probably use in the Constitution would be the one dealing
5 with compact and contiguous territory; is that correct?

6 SENATOR JAMES: Equal, compact and contiguous.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let's move on.

8 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: May I ask something?
9 I think, when you are thinking of the Constitution in
10 terms of future growth, I would suggest that the county
11 lines have nothing to do with good government or the
12 management of government affairs. I think, for example,
13 river lines followed tend to be boundaries between
14 counties and yet that is an actual obstruction to good
15 management.

16 For example, between Harford County and
17 Baltimore County is the Little Gunpowder. The best place
18 to locate a sewerage plant is on a river and we're getting
19 ready to put one on the Little Gunpowder, and yet that
20 sewerage plant has to be used by Baltimore County as well
21 as Harford County because of the gravity flow of a