

1 that to upset a system that has evolved in a functional  
2 way and seems to be working pretty well, to rewrite it  
3 completely with no guarantee that what we are writing is  
4 necessarily going to be better, I came to the conclusion  
5 we might do well to stick with our present system of  
6 government and make only minor changes rather than striv-  
7 ing for a major revision. That's the essence of what  
8 this report says.

9 DR. BURDETTE: Dr. Loevy, I gather you would  
10 feel perhaps that we should retain in Maryland a possibility  
11 which Mr. Miles has expressed great concern about, which  
12 I now do, that the Legislature could continue to pass  
13 public local laws respecting particular units of govern-  
14 ment.

15 DR. LOEVY: This is one thing I still would like  
16 to get away from.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I would, too. I rather share  
18 your thought, or have retreated to it, just as you had,  
19 that perhaps we could not so broadly define powers in  
20 the constitution that we would do a successful job, that  
21 we might become inflexible by our broad definition.