

1 DR. LOEVY: As the situation now stands in
2 Maryland, we have a different section of the constitution
3 and different express powers act for municipalities as we have
4 for home rule counties. I think we might want to think a
5 while.

6 The situation with the municipalities in Mary-
7 land is, there have been no new ones created since the
8 1954 State Legislature declared there is going to be one
9 class of municipalities. They left it to local option
10 whether to create or dissolve a municipality. I think
11 our present provision on municipalities is quite an en-
12 lightened one.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: You mean having the county approve
14 the creation of any new municipality and therefore avoiding
15 any new ones being created.

16 DR. LOEVY: Yes, I think if one accepts the idea
17 that the municipality is the outgoing form of government
18 in Maryland and home rule charter county is the incoming
19 one, there is another reason --

20 THE CHAIRMAN: That points up a very interesting
21 trend which is in fact taking place throughout the State