

1 MR. MELVIN: Yes, I think that was one example.

2 MR. MILES: I think Dale's example was the fact
3 that there are several counties in Maryland where the oyster
4 laws are entirely different.

5 MR. MELVIN: Going back to the Potomac River
6 situation, suppose your county, for example, decided they
7 wanted to dam up the Potomac River and passed an ordinance
8 saying they would.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I am looking at them in the mid-
10 dle of the Potomac trying to dam it up.

11 DR. BURDETTE: With the corps of engineers
12 present.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: We might do it with a portion of
14 the Patuxent or the Western Branch.

15 MR. MELVIN: It seems to me we would be in a
16 period there waiting for the State to act for the overall
17 interests of the entire area, which might include areas
18 way beyond the boundaries of Prince Georges County.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Why wouldn't you have that same
20 situation in reverse while the County is waiting for some
21 matter of crying need for the State to act? Doesn't that