

1 mean just that.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I don't think so. Original
3 simply means it is not appellate, I think, in this sense,
4 but do you advocate the position that if the plan or
5 plans before the Court do meet the constitutional standards
6 that the Court nevertheless should have the power to
7 write a new plan?

8 MR. CLAGETT: Yes.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone else share the view?
10 If so, we will put it to a vote. You seem to stand alone.

11 DR. BARD: When you use the word, constitutional,
12 you are referring to the United States Constitution
13 as well as the Maryland State Constitution?

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I assume you would have to.

15 DR. BARD: Then you said, according to this
16 Constitution.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I am sorry.

18 DR. BARD: We would like for it to say --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: I did not mean that more or less
20 offhand language.

21 DR. BARD: I realize that.