

1 recognition that any debts previously incurred would still  
2 be honored?

3 MR. CASE: That is exactly the law today,  
4 Mr. Brooks.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: What is?

6 MR. CASE: That there are bond issues outstanding  
7 that are invalid. That's what he is talking about.

8 MR. BROOKS: They would be invalid?

9 MR. CASE: That's right. I hate to tell you  
10 how many bonds issued by Baltimore City are invalid right  
11 now.

12 DR. BURDETTE: Under the present Constitution,  
13 you mean?

14 MR. CASE: That's right. You can't save that.  
15 That's just a goof on somebody's part.

16 MR. BROOKS: What I am really asking, though,  
17 would there be a change of position in regard to our  
18 Constitution with the adoption of this provision which  
19 we did not have before, of a single public purpose doctrine,  
20 whether the incurring of debts in a procedure heretofore  
21 would be void under an interpretation that the Constitution