

1 last time, can vary from time to time. A county may have
2 a nominating commission of its own. Baltimore City
3 obviously would have a nominating commission of its own.

4 Some of the smaller counties might be combined,
5 so that for the vacancies for those counties, there may be
6 just one nominating commission, for two, three, four
7 counties, depending on the size. This is made flexible
8 to enable an appropriate number of members of the Bar to
9 sit on these commissions and to make nominations.

10 We didn't want to have a nominating commission
11 for a county which would be actually too small to have a
12 nominating commission. Some of the counties only have five
13 or ten lawyers, and it was thought perhaps practical to
14 establish in the Constitution that each county must have
15 a nominating commission. We thought this could be better
16 left to the Legislature to devise how these nominating
17 commissions should be divided up among the State.

18 Are there any questions on that? If not, I will
19 move on.

20 Section 3, lawyers members of nominating com-
21 missions. Lawyer members of the Appellate Courts nominating