

1 in the Fifth Report.

2 Now, I would like --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second. Judge Adkins?

4 JUDGE ADKINS: This is purely a technical
5 question, but if the boundary lines of Wicomico County are
6 eliminated, there is then, as I understand it, no statutory
7 or other authority for the creation of those boundaries.
8 Now, I don't know whether this creates any legal problem
9 or not. It seems to me it might.

10 MR. BROOKS: I might point out that the Con-
11 stitution adopted in 1867 also had the boundaries of another
12 county and they were dropped when this 1867 Constitution
13 was inaugurated. I gather a new statute in lieu of that
14 provision was implemented.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: Then it would be anticipated?

16 MR. BROOKS: I would think it would be anticipated
17 in this.

18 MR. CLAGETT: Now, one other introductory remark,
19 and that is that in the first three reports and the con-
20 tinuation of the Third Report, you will find reflected the
21 progress that I mentioned that we made fairly rapidly in the