

1 MR. CLAGETT: Subsection (c). The General
2 Assembly may provide, notwithstanding any other provisions
3 of this Article, for the creation of intergovernmental
4 authorities, on its own initiative/^{or}on the request of one
5 or more political subdivisions, to administer single- or
6 multiple-purpose functions or services which transcend local
7 boundaries and are not soluble through interlocal coopera-
8 tion. The General Assembly may grant these authorities
9 power to tax and collect revenue.

10 Subsection (d). Any county, city or other civil
11 division may agree, except as limited by general law, to
12 cooperate with any one or more other governments or civil
13 divisions in the administration of their functions and
14 powers, and to share the costs and responsibilities of these
15 joint functions and services.

16 Now, going back to Page 13, and Section 11.01,
17 Organization of Local Government, Subsection (a). For the
18 purposes of this Constitution, Baltimore City shall be
19 considered a county.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Dr. Bard?

21 DR. BARD: I'd like to ask a representative from