

1 and it's set forth in the model constitution which was re-
2 drafted in 1964.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Haile?

4 MR. HAILE: What kind of law did you say?
5 Open housing law?

6 MR. MARTINEAU: As I read this, neither
7 Baltimore City nor Baltimore County nor any other county
8 in the State could adopt an open housing law or, for that
9 matter, probably a public accommodations law.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

11 MR. SYKES: It may even go the other way. I'm
12 not sure that the Chairman was correct when he said it
13 would have the effect of limiting the power of Baltimore.
14 If this power to enact private law applies as an incident
15 to exercise of an independent county power and if, as Mr.
16 Claggett said, the police power is such an independent county
17 power, then I suggest that the police power is so broad and
18 extends so pervasively throughout the whole area of private
19 law, that this limitation is really no limitation at all
20 and, whichever one of us is right, the Court of Appeals
21 and lawyers are going to have a good time.