

1 that you would say that the classification of the Eastern
2 Shore counties as a group would be perfectly reasonable
3 and natural.

4 MR. MILLER: It might, irrespective of whether
5 Wicomico County is bigger than some other counties, and
6 for some reason it might be.

7 MR. BROOKS: The sentence, With population and
8 such other, I think, could legitimately be covered by say-
9 ing, Such criteria. It does give a preference insofar as
10 the drafting is concerned. It doesn't give a limitation,
11 but it does point out to anyone interested in the subject
12 that this is a preface that is more commonly used, even
13 though there may be some other legitimate reasons.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? Mr. Sykes?

15 MR. SYKES: The use of the words, Upon such
16 other criteria, in this draft throws this Section so wide
17 open that the integrity of the classification system is
18 destroyed and there will be ample opportunity for continued
19 local legislation and the heart of what the Committee wants
20 to achieve won't be achieved.

21 MR. BROOKS: The last sentence, if I may