

1 the Committee considers the language being proposed by
2 the Subdivision Committee that Baltimore City be
3 considered a county is applicable here also.

4 MR. GENTRY: Yes, we do.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: This isn't clear in any
6 draft of the Constitution we now have because the
7 provision actually, I think, is literally included
8 only in the Article on the Judiciary but in discussing
9 that the Commission decided for all purposes Baltimore
10 City would be considered a county.

11 MR. MITCHELL: I would like to ask a question.
12 I am thinking in terms of the requirement that not
13 more than one-half of such required number shall be
14 voters residing in any one county. I am thinking of
15 the possibility that the Legislature may make a
16 classification of various counties by grouping them and
17 perhaps have three counties with great differences in
18 population. Would that still be proper in that case?

19 For example, suppose Prince Georges were
20 tied in with St. Mary's and Charles on a classification.
21 Would there be some adjustment on this referendum to