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2 MR. DELLA: Then, Howard County could be
3 absorbed by Montgomery County even against the wishes
4 of the people in Howard County?

5 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct, because the
6 majority would be the total within the entire area.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

8 MR. SAYRE: Mr. Clagett, in regard to the
9 referendum, right now our existing referendum that the
10 Commission has acted upon allows for 5 per cent of the
11 voters that voted in the last gubernatorial election, is
12 that right?

13 MR. CLAGETT: That is right.

14 MR. SAYRE: This would require an addition
15 for the Legislature to be able to submit this to the
16 people, is that right?

17 MR. CLAGETT: Where less than all the Counties
18 were affected?

19 MR. SAYRE: Well, either way, in order to
20 effect any of these changes here, this would require an
21 additional provision in the referendum, would it not, to