

1 the majority of the voters in the County would have to  
2 consent or the whole plan would fall?

3 MR. CLAGETT: That would be the logical text  
4 of it.

5 MRS. BOTHE: It would be virtually impossible  
6 if some little County desired to stay the way it was?

7 MR. CLAGETT: There, in clear focus, is the  
8 problem of the Committee.

9 MR. CASE: I would suggest the State has been  
10 in existence for a long time and nobody has tried to do  
11 that yet.

12 MR. CLAGETT: And there have been no new  
13 Counties since 1867.

14 MR. DELLA: The reason I raised the point I  
15 did was because I am kind of hazy on this, because I was  
16 quite young at the time, but when Baltimore City annexed  
17 a part of Anne Arundel County, we took in Brooklyn and  
18 around through Curtis Bay. The people in Anne Arundel  
19 didn't want this, but it was some kind of arrangement  
20 worked out with the County Commissioners and people in  
21 authority which allowed this to happen. Since that time,