

1 Baltimore City has annexed down towards Glen Burnie, but  
2 other people have been able to block that, and this is  
3 what I am fearful might happen again. They would start to  
4 annex those portions which would be mostly beneficial  
5 to them from a monetary point of view, and it would not be  
6 the proper thing to do if the people objected to it.

7 MR. CASE: Following up what Mr. Della said  
8 as a matter of history, I believe the present provision  
9 in the Constitution was put in to make sure that this  
10 would never happen again; that is to say, that people  
11 would be annexed into a larger area without their consent,  
12 and I am not sure of whether it was Anne Arundel County  
13 or the annexation of Baltimore County which took everything  
14 above North Avenue which was then Boundary Avenue, was  
15 it not?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: That was way, way back.

17 DR. BARD: That was in 1888.

18 MR. CASE: That annexation was also made with-  
19 out the consent of the people in Baltimore County.

20 MR. HARGROVE: That has been quite a number  
21 of years ago, but isn't the reverse probably a real