

1 possibility now? I would think that there is the pos-
2 sibility if you look at the tax structures in the urban
3 areas to try to move sections out into the County.

4 I mean, for example, the statute says Sixth District of
5 Baltimore City, which is adjoining Anne Arundel County
6 where the tax problem is a little low, it is possible
7 you can take a group of people there and vote them into
8 the City. How you can resolve this, I don't know. I
9 believe the same as Mr. Case, it has been in existence
10 for a long time, and I doubt if the General Assembly
11 would ever permit this to happen, but there is the pos-
12 sibility.

13 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I might point out
14 that once again you've got two referendums that are
15 possible here. You've got your mandatory referendum
16 which gives protection to the area which is being moved,
17 and you've got the permissive referendum which, if the
18 General Assembly acted in disregard of any particular
19 area, can be brought into play; and it would be up to the
20 State as a whole. So you've got a degree of protection
21 here, no matter which way it moves.