

1 rather than to have any kind of referendum vote which
2 will always nullify the present existing arrangements.

3 DR. JENKINS: Mr. Chairman, I am very much
4 concerned by the question brought up by Mr. Hargrove,
5 and this has not been discussed, and that is who protects
6 the rest of the County when a particular area may wish
7 to secede. We may find situations throughout the State
8 where an affluent part of a subdivision may want to, for
9 various reasons, to go with another subdivision, thus
10 impoverishing the balance of the County. I think at
11 this moment I am in favor of a State referendum on such.
12 I am not certain of that, but I think I would like that
13 protection on any of these changes.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

15 DR. BARD: I just want to give an example of
16 the sort of thing that was just offered. Suppose some
17 suburban areas of Baltimore City decided that it would
18 be to their advantage to splinter off and become a part
19 of Baltimore County. How about the rest of the City?
20 Where would it be? The Inner City could then be left
21 with just the inner core itself after a while, and more