

1 you analyze it carefully, let's take the first Section  
2 where one County is absorbing another County as a whole.  
3 Now, this is all taking place in the General Assembly,  
4 and where, let us assume now for the example and clarity,  
5 Mr. Della's situation, where Baltimore City is absorbing  
6 Anne Arundel County. The delegates in Anne Arundel  
7 County have an appeal to the Assembly at large for per-  
8 missive referendum. The Assembly at large, that is  
9 number 1, because it is going to require a majority vote  
10 of that General Assembly. After that bill passes, the  
11 Anne Arundel delegates can marshal the necessary percent-  
12 age to put that bill to a general referendum of the State  
13 at large. Assuming now that the bill passes, the bill  
14 will have to contain a referendum built in protecting  
15 the area which is being created which will be Baltimore  
16 County and Anne Arundel County, the new County. Now,  
17 where less than a new County is being created, you have  
18 an even greater protection because the built-in referen-  
19 dum which would then be allowed would be that of the  
20 particular area which was being moved. So I think we've  
21 got here a compromise of protection for the areas and the