

1 well. The National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
2 equally is somewhat the same kind of a bi-County  
3 authority which works quite well in the area of planning.  
4 and so on. The General Assembly has also provided  
5 and there have been established by law a number of sani-  
6 tary districts which in some cases can, which in all  
7 cases can be bi- or tri-County and there have been  
8 cooperation with the sanitary districts in a bi-County  
9 area.

10 I think it is clear that Counties can cooperate  
11 one with another without being or having the require-  
12 ment that the smaller County be swallowed up by a larger  
13 one through merger with no right of the fish that is  
14 being swallowed to vote Yes or No. I feel in keeping  
15 with, and not because this is the way it has always been  
16 done, but because I sometimes fear the tyranny of a  
17 majority, and I think we should provide that the minority  
18 in this area should have a right to voice its opposition.

19 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I want to point up  
20 before the vote is taken that in the proposal of the  
21 Committee as you have it in front of you, you see a