

1 MR. CLAGETT: That is true. It is open for
2 definition.

3 MR. MINDEL: Is it a governmental unit or not?

4 MR. CLAGETT: It is meant to be a local sub-
5 division governmental unit.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

7 MR. MILLER: You refer to a County's charter.
8 Does any County have a charter?

9 MR. CLAGETT: Yes; there are four that have
10 charters now, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, Anne
11 Arundel County and Wicomico County, and a fifth County,
12 Baltimore City. Now, I want you to clearly understand
13 in answering your question, Mr. Mindel, we do not
14 attempt to restrict it to be representative form of
15 government.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: By which you mean elected
17 representatives?

18 MR. CLAGETT: It is broader than that, an
19 authority, for example, would not necessarily have elected
20 officials. They could be appointed, and we intend for
21 the phrase, civil division, to be susceptible of