

1 laid down. We are now debating, the Commission, the
2 issue is clear the Committee did this deliberately.

3 MR. DELLA: In an area such as Western Mary-
4 land, Garrett and Allegheny County where they tried to
5 pass legislation on strip mining, and I don't think they
6 have any strip mining outside of those two Counties,
7 would this exempt the Legislature from passing that be-
8 cause only two Counties would be involved?

9 MR. CLAGETT: No, it would not. They can
10 pass a law that applies to all the Counties, and the mere
11 fact they have strip mining doesn't mean you couldn't
12 have strip mining some day down in Calvert and Charles,
13 and the law would apply there to the same degree and
14 same effect.

15 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Clagett, is it clear the
16 classes you are talking about in (c) are the same classes
17 you are talking about in (b), that is, that if you pass
18 a public local law applying to the Counties of a class,
19 that that class isn't something you make up from time
20 to time, but applies to everything with respect to that
21 clause?