

1 observation and one statement?

2 The observation, the statement is that I  
3 haven't had a chance to read all this material because  
4 I didn't enjoy the luxury that Mr. Clagett did. In other  
5 words, I haven't been able to read his Report while he  
6 was giving his Report like he read his Report while I  
7 was giving my Report, but I would guess that there may  
8 or may not be anything in the rest of the Report, Hal,  
9 relating to the borrowing of money; and I should like,  
10 since my somewhat restricted province in this Commission  
11 has been relegated to taxes and borrowing and financial  
12 matters, to observe one thing to you and your Committee,  
13 and that is this:

14 That civil divisions in Maryland as of now,  
15 and this has been true ever since, well, for all my time,  
16 have not been given the power to borrow money. They  
17 have only been given, except the Washington Suburban  
18 Sanitary Commission -- they have been given the power to  
19 recommend the borrowing of money and to borrow it upon  
20 the concurrence of the elected representatives of the  
21 people who have also imposed the tax, and the reason for