

1 area of Baltimore and that board could sit down, come
2 up with a form of government that the people could vote
3 on and therefore, I think it is just a question of
4 providing the skeleton that would be a push to the
5 Legislature. John Brooks' views are not exactly those
6 of mine and he can state them better than I can.

7 MR. BROOKS: Two or three items, I think I
8 agree with most of what the Chairman has said -- two
9 or three additional comments.

10 First the B sentence now leaving aside the
11 amendment, the General Assembly may provide for law --
12 packs a great deal. I would suggest that it is not
13 sufficient to say civil divisions including regional
14 governments in that to say that the General Assembly
15 may create regional governments without saying more,
16 just outlines some hope but really doesn't provide the
17 tools for it.

18 We generally regard any form of government to be
19 such a significant part of the constitutional structure
20 of the over-all government that the specifics ought to
21 in some degree be outlined.