

1 28 are ones which are dealing with and truly with inter-
2 governmental problems transcending local boundaries,
3 such as the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is
4 the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and
5 the Baltimore Port Authority and so forth.

6 The rest of them are nothing more than mere
7 soil conservation areas or drainage areas or something
8 of that kind. The 115 that are referred to in Prince
9 Georges County are not truly authorities as such. They
10 are merely special purpose districts and there is nothing
11 to stop the County Commissioners from dissolving them
12 if and when they saw fit to do so.

13 Similarly, there would be nothing that would
14 prevent the General Assembly from defining and imposing
15 the restrictions insofar as the extent and service of the
16 authorities which it may create is concerned. So I
17 say once again in conclusion, let's leave to the General
18 Assembly the degree of responsibility and the flexibility
19 with which to meet that responsibility as these problems
20 arise and as they can best be dealt with by all of the
21 power of inquiry and debate of the General Assembly