

1 or even synopsising the preface, which you will find
2 beginning on Page 4, I think we can best proceed by
3 directing our attention to Page 7 of the report.
4 There you will find we take up Section 11.01 under
5 caption Units of Local Government.

6 Subsection (a) includes the recommendations
7 of the Commission that definition of municipal corpor-
8 ation be given, namely, to mean an incorporated city,
9 town, or village. Of course, this excludes, as the
10 Sixth Report Excluded, Baltimore City or any county.
11 It provides further, of course, as the Sixth Report
12 and the Commission approved that Baltimore City shall
13 be considered a county. Therefore, we will have 24
14 basic units constituting the counties.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question about Subsection (a)?
16 Comment? Subsection (b).

17 MR. CLAGETT: Subsection (b) has one impor-
18 tant change in that where the General Assembly is
19 given the power to create, et cetera, and alter the
20 boundaries of counties and civil divisions, we have
21 restricted that power to multi-county civil divisions.