

1 dissolution or alteration. It was the decision of the
2 Commission that referenda procedures be eliminated
3 because of their restriction or imbalance, and that
4 the extraordinary vote be the answer. We have, therefore,
5 provided for that, namely, that alteration or dissolu-
6 tion of the boundaries of any county shall be only by
7 a three-fifths vote of the membership of each House.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Question? Dr. Bard.

9 DR. BARD: I am still concerned about the
10 question of one segment of a county being involved.
11 I would like to go back to the illustration that
12 was used at our last meeting. For example, suppose a
13 segment of Baltimore City, let's say Northeast or
14 Northwest Baltimore City, were to be splintered off and
15 joined to Baltimore County. The damage would take
16 place not only in the area concerned, let us say as
17 far as debate is applied, but to the city as a whole.
18 It would be my feeling we should add a sentence that
19 would run somewhat like this:

20 Any change of boundaries which results in
21 taking a part of a county and transferring it to another