

1 MR. SAYRE: Except that we had to go to the
2 Legislature every time before.

3 MR. CASE: No, you don't. A charter county doesn't
4 have to go to the Legislature.

5 MR. SAYRE: Then this means --

6 MR. CASE: What it means is that the implementing
7 legislation would have to be passed by an extra vote, what-
8 ever that definition is.

9 MR. SAYRE: Would not a referendum count? That's
10 the question, what would constitute an extraordinary vote,
11 and I hope a referendum would be?

12 MR. CASE: There is only one county, if you
13 count Baltimore City, there are two, which require a referen-
14 dum on bond issues and I don't think that it makes any dif-
15 ference because I think that the important first step is
16 the enactment of the law and I think that the delegation of
17 the credit should be safeguarded at that initial step, be-
18 cause I'm afraid that -- of course, referendums on loans
19 could go all over the lot, but sometimes a popular loan can
20 still be a bad financial risk, as you well know.

21 MR. SAYRE: Yes. Therefore, you have an extra