

1 MR. BROOKS: Yes.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

3 MR. MARTINEAU: Just to clarify my own thinking,
4 is it correct that the effect of 11.03(c) implies an
5 exception for the specific grants of power to the General
6 Assembly stated in, say Section 11.01, with respect to
7 the creation, incorporation, changing, merging, dissolution
8 and the alteration of boundaries? As I understand it, the
9 General Assembly could pass a law changing the boundaries
10 of Baltimore County and Baltimore City and that this, of
11 course, would not be a general public law by its very
12 terms.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: That's correct.

14 MR. MARTINEAU: So that there is an implied
15 exception in 11.03(c), that they can adopt any general
16 public law and any other law specifically authorized by
17 the Constitution.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: That is in effect what it means,
19 yes.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Is there any necessity to say
21 that, because we've already made an exception with respect