

1 of the municipal corporation or by consent of the Gen-
2 eral Assembly by law.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

4 DR. BARD: Is the word, may, a restrictive
5 one, a mandatory one?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Which may?

7 DR. BARD: A County may provide. I would
8 hope that it read, a County should provide, because
9 actually a County, if it so desired, would not need to
10 provide at all for it, is that correct?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: That would be true in Balti-
12 more County today.

13 MR. BROOKS: Some don't.

14 DR. BARD: I know. Two don't right now.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you want to make it compul-
16 sory?

17 DR. BARD: I say if you are turning over to
18 the County responsibilities that are now in terms of
19 municipal corporations, that are now held by the State,
20 the State has made it clear that it should provide for
21 the creation of municipal corporations. If you are turn-