

1 governmental cooperation. Nothing in this Constitution
2 shall be construed to prohibit, one, the cooperation of
3 the government of this State with any other governments
4 or, two, the cooperation of the government of any region,
5 County or other intergovernmental authority with any one
6 or more other governments. I would so move.

7 MR. SAYRE: Second.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

9 MR. SAYRE: Second.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you tell us why?

11 MR. CLAGETT: We feel that because of the
12 proximity of the large Counties, such as Montgomery,
13 Howard, Prince Georges, bordering the District of Colum-
14 bia, as well as possibly others, which border on neigh-
15 boring States, there should be some constitutional
16 writing which would further the cooperative effort of those
17 Counties with the District of Columbia in dealing with
18 problems which transcend the boundaries of the County and
19 are interrelated with those of the District of Columbia
20 or other States.

21 We feel that the argument of some of the per-