

1           sons who have appeared before the Committee, and who  
2           have appeared before the Commission, are ones which would  
3           justify this language being included in the Constitution,  
4           even though, of course, it may be quite true that there  
5           is nothing presently in the Constitution, in the Maryland  
6           Constitution, that would prohibit the Counties from  
7           entering into agreement, or the State entering into  
8           agreement, except with Federal Constitution restrictions  
9           in the compact clause. It would be a means whereby this  
10          method would be available, pointed up, and direct the  
11          cooperative effort in that direction to solve the problems  
12          which are related to those areas.

13                           THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

14                           I think, I think personally there is serious  
15          problem with such a provision, because I would be fear-  
16          ful that this would mean perhaps that a municipality or  
17          a County or some other civil division, regional govern-  
18          ment, could enter into arguments with another State or  
19          with the Federal Government without the consent of and  
20          against the desires of the State. This is an area that  
21          is becoming exceedingly touchy right now with the broad