

1 permitted. It could do it either way.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: One of the grave concerns of  
3 Baltimore City is, having fought all these years for cer-  
4 tain powers, they don't want to lose any of those powers  
5 in any way. They don't want to lose them, and they fear  
6 they might lose them if there is a broad grant and then  
7 unrestricted power on the part of the Legislature to with-  
8 draw.

9 DEAN FORDHAM: This two-county idea is a safe-  
10 guard as to that.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Would it be an adequate safe-  
12 guard?

13 DEAN FORDHAM: I defer to you on that.

14 DR. LOEVY: They could withdraw from Baltimore  
15 City and Garrett County. Garrett County is a small deprived  
16 piece of Appalachia.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: In the northwestern section of  
18 the State.

19 DR. LOEVY: Let me state the Maryland problem  
20 to you in a different fashion. We have a form of classifi-  
21 cation in Maryland at the present time, if you think of it,