

1 The question that arises is whether or not you
2 just leave that broadly to the Legislature without saying
3 anything about it in terms of its plenary power or whether
4 you put something in the constitution about it, as they
5 did in the sixth edition of the model State constitution.
6 It is a little hazardous to try to put it in the con-
7 stitution, but I think I would try.

8 I don't think you have the same problem I am
9 talking about now. Some other states did. But when you
10 talk about interstate governmental relations, the problem
11 of overlapping two states, there is some question.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: We have that with the District
13 of Columbia, Delaware, and Virginia.

14 DEAN FORDHAM: Where you have that problem,
15 distinguished from intergovernmental relations within your
16 State, there could be a constitutional question as to
17 whether or not the State of Maryland could authorize Mont-
18 gomery County, for example, to engage in some kind of
19 activity with the District of Columbia which involved
20 decision making by an outside authority that governed its
21 people. There might be some question as to whether or not