

1 I might add only by great effort was it restored to
2 both those counties.

3 I have heard the experts on this subject say,
4 it so often, that I am genuinely concerned about the
5 multiplicity of government on top of government because
6 I know that, for example, in Baltimore County where you
7 don't have this, people outside of the state look upon
8 this as a very healthy situation, one which is good.
9 Whereas in certain other areas of the state where you
10 have this proliferation and multiplicity, I think, look
11 upon it as bad.

12 This may not be the overriding concern. To
13 me it is a very important concern. But I think that it
14 ought to be taken into consideration.

15 My third point is that we ought to allow flexi-
16 bility in the Constitution. I say that if this is a
17 matter of sufficient concern, then another approach
18 would be to prohibit rather than foster something which
19 is going to hurt our counties and our municipalities
20 and ultimately our state itself. So there is the flexible
21 approach, there is an alternative to that.