

1 sewerage plant.

2 So, consequently, I would suggest you have
3 districts. For example, the Eastern Shore as a district,
4 Metropolitan Baltimore as a district, Metropolitan
5 Washington as a district, Western Maryland as a district,
6 Southern Maryland as a district, and you have broad
7 representation from these areas and that these units
8 not only be the basis for representation within the
9 legislature, but that they be actually the basis for
10 smaller units of government within the State.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a common expression
12 which we will certainly record as being significant.

13 SENATOR HUGHES: You are suggesting doing
14 away with counties altogether, are you not?

15 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Yes, I am.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, let me remind you
17 again that tonight there is no attempt to get a consensus,
18 but rather to get ideas. So, let's not be disturbed if
19 we don't get any further --

20 SENATOR CURRAN: One point further. Are we
21 intending to gravitate towards a strong central government,