

1 that appointive authority the power to levy and collect
2 taxes?

3 MR. CLAGETT: Yes.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Michener?

5 JUDGE ADKINS: May I pursue that a moment? May
6 I ask is there any similar authority in the State of
7 Maryland which currently has that power, which is an
8 appointive authority?

9 MR. CLAGETT: Dr. Loevy, would you answer that?
10 I know of none.

11 DR. LOEVY: No.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to propose an amend-
13 ment at the appropriate time to this Section, Mr. Chairman.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Michener?

15 DR. MICHENER: I would like to get back to the
16 description. This means if an intergovernmental district
17 could solve the problem more efficiently, more economically
18 and more expeditiously, in a manner responsive to the
19 people, it still would be precluded from doing so, if it
20 could be done in a good and soluble manner through coopera-
21 tion?