

1 problem. At a joint meeting which was held between the
2 legislative and the local government committee, this very
3 concept of residual power was strenuously opposed by Dr.
4 Eberstein, the director of Legislative Reference, on the
5 very grounds that it would be impossible to ascertain what
6 the law was in effect governing a particular sub, if all
7 this power was turned over to the various bodies.

8 However, this is a case in which the advantages
9 of doing this have been considered by this body to outweigh
10 the disadvantages. Now, the question that comes up if you
11 look at it closely is: What is the present situation? We
12 have scattered among certain articles of the Code a require-
13 ment for the publication and compilation of certain of the
14 laws which have been passed by the various bodies now
15 authorized to pass laws.

16 For example, Article 76 requires that counties
17 publish their regulations and laws. However, some counties
18 are excepted. Article 41, Section 82 requires the Governor
19 to publish laws of the General Assembly.

20 Article 41, Section 2.47 requires the agencies
21 to deposit annually with the Secretary of State, such laws