

1 GOVERNOR TAWES: I would rather not answer
2 that question, I would let the candidates answer that ques-
3 tion.

4 Now, under the present reapportionment planned,
5 the redistricting of the senatorial districts and so on, I
6 think that the law provides that in the event this Legis-
7 lature does not pass the redistricting provisions under
8 the reapportionment bill that we are going to be operating
9 under, then the Governor is required to set up the senatorial
10 districts in the areas.

11 MR. SAYRE: Well, if the Constitution --

12 GOVERNOR TAWES: I would have no objection to
13 doing that because you sit down with the people of the
14 area, the Governor doesn't arbitrarily say, Now, listen,
15 I am going to take the map and I will mark this out that
16 way. You are going to sit down and work it out with the
17 local people, with the local government.

18 MR. SAYRE: So that if the Constitution gave
19 you that authority, you don't see any reason to object to
20 that authority?

21 GOVERNOR TAWES: Not particularly, no.