

1 the definition of the State Legislature.

2 Judge Adkins said at this point the creation
3 of local government should be local, he felt, rather than
4 in the Legislature. He supported giving the local units
5 the power to create new local units. At this point,
6 Chairman Clagett suggested that this question might be
7 one of the items to be discussed at the next meeting.

8 At this point, the question of a population
9 figure with compulsory home rule was brought up. Member
10 Melvin said that he would like to see home rule tied to
11 a population figure, so that the very small counties
12 could not adopt home rule if they did not wish it. He
13 said that he felt that the size of the county was a very
14 important factor here and at this point Chairman Clagett
15 summed up by saying he felt the consensus of the Committee
16 at this point was to have compulsory home rule, but he
17 did feel that the question of small cities should be in-
18 vestigated further.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Dr. Loevy. Does any-
20 one else have any additions or corrections or changes? Of
21 course, they will be later written up in detail, but I