

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

2 MR. MELVIN: I second it.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor. All opposed. Ayes
4 have it.

5 I think that moves us on forward to a further
6 consideration of matter contained in the first report which
7 in part has been acted upon by the Commission as a whole.
8 There you will recall we dealt with the compulsory home
9 rule. That is, home rule for all of the counties and in-
10 corporated towns, through a broad grant of power in the
11 constitution.

12 We have during subsequent meetings attempted
13 to further understand what we meant ourselves by providing
14 for a broad grant of power to the home rule unit in the
15 constitution. I think we were pretty well launched along
16 the line of a broad grant defined as any and all power
17 except as restricted by the constitution or by the charter
18 of the particular home rule unit or by general purpose
19 legislation.

20 We were skating along in that direction until
21 a more or less reversal of the thinking began to take