

1 of people have tried it, but it is terribly hard to do.  
2 If you leave out something, you haven't achieved your pur-  
3 poses as to that.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: In New York an excellent committee  
5 worked diligently to try to define and came to that very  
6 conclusion, that it couldn't be done without being unduly  
7 restrictive.

8 MR. MELVIN: May I ask, Dean Fordham, do you have  
9 any strong feelings about allowing the Legislature to say  
10 what these express powers are?

11 DEAN FORDHAM: Of course, the Legislature has  
12 that now. That is a general pattern now. In the ordinary  
13 State situation, the Legislature being the supreme over  
14 local government, it has that power. I don't have any ob-  
15 jection to that if we can get the Legislature revitalized.

16 MR. MELVIN: Couple that with the provision  
17 that the Legislature cannot under any circumstances pass  
18 a law which pertains to less than two counties --

19 DEAN FORDHAM: Exactly, should be coupled with  
20 that, the prohibition upon this local type legislation.

21 DR. LOEVY: Could I ask a question in this field?