

1 define it, because it would be contrary in terms and
2 effect to the general --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: So that, if I follow you then,
4 what you are saying is if the Legislature in dealing with
5 concurrent jurisdiction wanted to make it other than
6 uniform, it would have to do so on the basis of classifi-
7 cation permitted by the Constitution and not on the
8 individual county basis.

9 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct.

10 MRS. BOTHE: Would that mean then that this
11 phrase is unnecessary, because the Legislature couldn't
12 vary the jurisdiction?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: No. It would mean that if the
14 Legislature said that it would divide the counties of less
15 than 100,000 in Class 1 and those with a population of less
16 than half a million in Class 2, we could provide concurrent
17 jurisdiction in counties of under a hundred thousand, and
18 so on.

19 MRS. BOTHE: I would like to make a comment,
20 and I raised this point originally. As much as I might
21 sound to the contrary, I am going to vote against the