

1 simultaneously, the lines thereof, this doesn't necessarily.
2 entail all of these being contiguous counties and involved
3 in the same line change. So that upon changing the county
4 lines between two sets of counties in opposite ends of the
5 State, you would have a statewide referendum.

6 Another suggestion that has been made, and some
7 of you noted the Mayor's suggestion in the newspaper to Mr.
8 Clagett's Committee, is that dormant regional governments
9 be set up in the Constitution, to be activated upon the
10 initiative of either the Legislature or the county govern-
11 ments encompassed by any single region whenever either
12 sees a desire for the creation of regional authorities.
13 Whereupon, all powers thought necessary or desirable to be
14 granted to such an authority would be granted to that dor-
15 mant regional government and, rather than the creation of
16 or proliferation of many authorities, all of which would be
17 appointed, there would be the activation of a government
18 whose representatives would be elected and all of the
19 various authority type powers thought desirable to be exer-
20 cised on a broader base than a single county basis would
21 be delegated to a regional government and a single government.