

1 Legislature under this Section is soluble through inter-
2 local cooperation, or do you mean to make the Legislature
3 the judge of whether or not a situation exists when it's
4 proper to act under this Section?

5 MR. CLAGETT: In the last analysis, Court ac-
6 tion could be employed to protect the local areas from undue
7 interference by the General Assembly.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

9 MR. GENTRY: I just wanted to ask if the words
10 power to tax are broad enough to include the Port Authority
11 rents and transit fares and bridge tolls and water and
12 sewer charges?

13 MR. CLAGETT: Yes.

14 MR. BOND: How about the power to borrow?

15 MR. CLAGETT: That would actually come within a
16 later section of this same Article, and I would like to
17 hold that question until we get to that point.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins?

19 JUDGE ADKINS: I'd like to ask, if I understand
20 this Section correctly, do I understand that the General
21 Assembly could create an appointive authority and grant to