

1 not sure what I want to move. The thing that worries me  
2 about it is the fact that I think it is an exceedingly  
3 dangerous precept to permit the General Assembly to grant  
4 its taxing power to any group of non-elected public offi-  
5 cials.

6 Now, I have no objection to the power of the  
7 General Assembly itself to levy and collect taxes to the  
8 benefit of this subdivision and I would have no objection  
9 to the local government to levy and collect taxes for the  
10 intergovernmental unit, providing the people are responsible,  
11 but I do not believe in this, which is a completely novel  
12 concept, giving the power to levy and collect taxes to  
13 people who are not elected officials, and I would supple-  
14 ment that in some manner.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

16 MR. SYKES: Seconded.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: If I'm not mistaken, I was sur-  
18 prised when the answer to your question before, Judge, was  
19 no, concerning any present authorities which have the  
20 power to tax. Certain sanitary districts, which are ap-  
21 pointed officials, have the power to levy taxes and I think