

1 wherever the civil division may be contained within it
2 does not go ahead and do so.

3 MRS. BOTHE: I don't see where that is here,
4 unless the civil division happens to be an authority.

5 MR. CLAGETT: Well, the counties and cities and
6 other civil divisions which may be created are given the
7 broad grant of power and included in that would be the
8 power to tax, until and unless restricted by the General
9 Assembly.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it that what Mr. Clagett
11 is saying, if I follow your question, Mrs. Bothe, is that
12 the first sentence of (b), saying that the General Assembly
13 shall provide by law for the government of the counties,
14 necessarily embraces the requirement that it provide for
15 taxation, because you can't provide for government without
16 providing for taxation.

17 MR. CLAGETT: Exactly.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further question with
19 reference to the motion? The motion repeat with reference
20 to the last sentence and again only stating the substance
21 of it, The General Assembly may grant these authorities the