

1           THE CHAIRMAN: The motion will be withdrawn and  
2 Mrs. Bothe's question is instead of merely consenting to  
3 the deletion of the second sentence, the Committee be  
4 willing to consider the Section again to redraft a meaning-  
5 ful second sentence.

6           MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I don't mean to  
7 argue and I don't mean to get myself in the position of  
8 losing the benefit of this withdrawal which would in  
9 effect give us the endorsement which we are looking for  
10 in the first sentence, but I do point out that we haven't  
11 gotten through with the Sections as yet and, in the follow-  
12 ing Section, Subsection (b), The General Assembly shall  
13 legislate for counties only general law which shall in  
14 their terms and in their effect apply alike to all counties,  
15 and then goes on further with reference to classification,  
16 et cetera.

17           THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think that meets the point  
18 that Mrs. Bothe has in mind. What she is concerned about,  
19 I think, is the notion that the local subdivisions would  
20 be enabled to legislate in matters we've been talking about  
21 as private civil law, the statute of frauds and so forth.