

1 moment that a County appropriated, or made provision for  
2 appropriation for private schools and persuaded the  
3 Governor to include that in the budget bill, and then the  
4 Legislature wanted to regulate that amount or to prohibit  
5 it, it would not be able to do so, would it?

6 MR. CASE: In the first place, a County can't  
7 put anything in the Governor's budget by local appropria-  
8 tion.

9 MR. CLAGETT: I realize that, but assuming  
10 that they persuaded the Governor to include it. Then  
11 they would get away from the effect or any effect that the  
12 Assembly could exercise over them.

13 MR. CASE: No. I don't follow the question.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I would think, Mr. Clagett,  
15 that the phrase, laws of the State, means laws passed by  
16 the Legislature and not local laws passed by a political  
17 subdivision. In other words, as I understand Paragraph C,  
18 the restriction on the Legislature there is to tie its  
19 hands only to the extent that it has already tied its own  
20 hands.

21 MR. CASE: I might also say, Mr. Chairman, that