

1 petition for referendum would not suspend the operation
2 of that law.

3 MRS. FREEDLANDER: That is correct.

4 MR. CLAGETT: That is what this says.

5 MR. CASE: It doesn't say that. I suppose
6 you could imply it but it doesn't say it.

7 MR. BROOKS: Second paragraph.

8 DR. BURDETTE: Law shall stand repealed
9 30 days thereafter.

10 MR. CASE: If the petition is filed before
11 the date on which the law is to take effect, unless the
12 law is passed -- yes.

13 MR. CLAGETT: It stands until it is
14 repealed.

15 MR. CASE: That is right, but suppose it
16 is passed by three-fifths. It doesn't really say what
17 happens.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case's point is it does
19 not affirmatively say.

20 MR. CASE: That is right, it does not say it.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: This again is a question for