

1 classification, would this make the thing really inopera-
2 tive? Do we have a problem here that ought to be settled?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the answer is this,
4 Mr. Clagett can correct me if I am wrong. What that
5 Committee proposes is an automatic referendum on such
6 classifications anyhow.

7 DR. BURDETTE: I was not speaking about
8 legislation for classification but legislation applicable
9 to the counties within the classification.

10 MR. CLAGETT: I think the answer to that
11 question would be that notwithstanding the sizable
12 number coming from that one county, you would still
13 have to have one-half of 5 per cent coming from the
14 smaller counties.

15 DR. BURDETTE: That is the point but it might
16 be absolutely impossible to do so if, for instance,
17 the classification were Prince Georges and Calvert
18 unless you had to go up into Anne Arundel or Montgomery,
19 not within the area to which the law was applicable.

20 MR. SCANLAN: How would it be impossible?

21 MR. CLAGETT: Why couldn't you go to other