

1 the effect of a new classification would be to dissolve
2 the old.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Without getting into language
4 at the moment, I call your attention to the distinction
5 of using the word, classes, in the first instance and
6 classification, in the last, and may still be subject to
7 the problem that you mentioned, but that is more a matter
8 of language than the intent of the Committee.

9 MR. CLAGETT: It is meant that no one County
10 can be in more than one class at any time. Subsection
11 (c) defines general laws.

12 Public general laws may be enacted which shall,
13 in their terms and in their effects, apply without
14 exception to all Counties or to all Counties in a class.
15 No County shall be exempt from any public general law.
16 Now, there we define what is meant by a public general
17 law giving it two definitions. All Counties or all
18 Counties in a class, and then we also specifically make
19 clear that no County shall exempt itself or be exempt
20 from public general law.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Michener?