

1 MR. CLAGETT: We made a study of how best to
2 define a public general law, and it came up with about
3 fifty different ways of choosing to define it and choos-
4 ing among the fifty we came up with this term of, in its
5 terms and in its effects. You are dancing on needle
6 points.

7 MR. SYKES: I point out the problem. That is
8 all.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: We will come back to it.

10 Mr. Case?

11 MR. CASE: I am just wondering what the real
12 necessity for the second sentence in (c) is.

13 MR. CLAGETT: Well, you are really hitting
14 the solar plexus. You might as well get an honest reac-
15 tion. We are all familiar with the traditional tendency
16 on the part of Counties to exempt themselves from a
17 public general law which then means that a public general
18 law ended up in effect as a public local law. Now,
19 this is here so that there can be no question but that
20 what we mean to avoid is the process of Counties exempt-
21 ing themselves from a public general law so that it