

1 this whole paragraph, we would have then only the  
2 general referendum powers by petition of any, and with  
3 the required signature and so forth plus the referendum  
4 that the Legislature would write into the enacting law  
5 and that referendum which was written in, if one is  
6 written in would be to the extent granted by the  
7 Legislature, whether it be separate votes of the county  
8 or one vote, is that right?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I might say to you in further  
10 statement that my remark yesterday that I said I thought  
11 the Legislature had the inherent power to submit an  
12 act to referendum, I am not certain that is the case.  
13 But I take it that Mr. Sykes' motion would have the  
14 effect that you have indicated, that is that there would  
15 be no referendum except under the general referendum  
16 provisions or special referendum if the Legislature  
17 provided one assuming the Constitution authorized it to  
18 provide one.

19 MR. SYKES: There is an article in the  
20 Maryland law review that talks about the power of the  
21 Legislature to submit to referendum and I think it