

1 to the present Constitution where there is provision for  
2 home rule and county rule but which is optional with  
3 the people to initiate? I look upon what the  
4 Legislature might end up doing as precisely the same  
5 kind of thing.

6 MR. CLAGETT: I have a question of Dr.  
7 Winslow. Assuming for the moment that the General  
8 Assembly created a region composed of, let us say, two  
9 counties. And then assuming that a structure, however  
10 it came about, for the operation of that government  
11 came into existence and the General Assembly later passed  
12 a law saying that there should be no bb guns in that  
13 region -- wouldn't that run afoul of our restriction  
14 upon the General Assembly to pass local laws?

15 DR. WINSLOW: No, no.

16 MR. CLAGETT: It would only affect two  
17 counties, the region.

18 DR. WINSLOW: But this would be under your  
19 general rule for classification.

20 MR. CLAGETT: No, that is the next question.  
21 Do you contemplate that the creation of a region would