

1 function which is not denied to it by and I would like
2 to insert there, this Constitution, by its charter or
3 by law which in its terms and in its effects is applicable
4 to all counties or to all counties of its class and
5 which has not been transferred to another civil division.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

7 MR. SYKES: I would like to ask for the
8 elimination of the words in its terms and in its effects.
9 I would move it be eliminated.

10 MR. SCANLAN: Second.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussion? Mr. Clagett.

12 MR. CLAGETT: The Committee would very,
13 very strongly oppose the passing of that motion by
14 reason of the fact that as explained yesterday a
15 considerable amount of research was done to attempt to
16 find the best medium of defining what is meant by a
17 general law and out of some 50 meanings of definitions
18 the one which was most effective was this term in its
19 terms and in its effects. It has been given a definite
20 meaning by the courts.

21 It has a definite meaning insofar as the