

1 Page 76, any law so drawn as to apply to two or more  
2 of the geographical subdivisions of this state shall  
3 not be deemed a local law.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, isn't that the basis  
5 for the decisions of the Court of Appeals?

6 MR. SYKES: Yes.

7 MR. CLAGETT: We are very strongly of the  
8 opinion that that is not what we contemplate as being  
9 definitive of a general law. Here, by mere application  
10 to two or more, it is construed to be a general law.  
11 On the other hand, we say by terms and effect a general  
12 law is one which applies to all counties or all counties  
13 within a class and we want to depart without any question  
14 or doubt from the definition here given to what consti-  
15 tutes a general law.

16 DR. BURDETTE: There is another type of law  
17 we are trying to avoid that is one which is alcohol,  
18 all the counties of the state with the exception of the  
19 following two which some people call a public exemplary  
20 law.

21 MR. CLAGETT: I might point out further this