

1 specifically provided in this Constitution, the  
2 Legislature shall enact only public general laws and  
3 so forth.

4 MR. CLAGETT: Of course, what you are doing  
5 is putting back the very phrase stricken out of  
6 subsection (d) at the first presentation and I might  
7 refer you to the 5th Report where at that time we  
8 said that the General Assembly, now this was the earlier  
9 language, the General Assembly may provide notwithstanding  
10 any other provisions of this article for the creation  
11 of intergovernmental authorities.

12 Now notwithstanding any other provisions  
13 of this article had to do with the restriction upon  
14 public local laws and provided for an exception. Now  
15 we have moved the provision for intergovernmental  
16 authorities on up into the definition of civil divisions.

17 We do make a provision in subsection (d) of  
18 the 6th Report.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, maybe the decision  
20 before was erroneous.

21 MR. SYKES: I would suggest the drafting