

1 problem then.

2 MR. CLAGETT: And the General Assembly could  
3 clarify it. The language takes care of either one.

4 MR. MARTINEAU: It seems to me it is improper  
5 to authorize the Legislature to establish a civil  
6 division which would operate solely within the county  
7 and it is permitted by this section.

8 MR. SYKES: They transcend municipal lines.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Still a county problem.

10 MR. SYKES: Sure.

11 MR. CLAGETT: This provision was drafted  
12 at a time when the cities were still to continue under  
13 the General Assembly rather than under the counties and  
14 I would say there, Mr. Chairman, that we will have to  
15 take another look at it and try to resolve that and let  
16 us more or less resolve that one because I would like  
17 to take the little bit of time to get into another phase.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's get this policy question  
19 that Mr. Sykes raises and that is the policy question  
20 as to whether it is intended that the General Assembly  
21 is to have the power to confer on civil divisions, regional