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2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any dissent from the  
3 substances of those proposals?

4 MRS. BOTHE: I would just comment that  
5 this (b) sounds like the common law of England. I  
6 guess the Committee would have a problem finding substitute  
7 language but I hate to see the powers that exist at the  
8 time of passage of the Constitution incorporated in the  
9 new one. I haven't any better language to suggest.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know whether it is  
11 possible but you may perhaps be able to button down to  
12 express powers granted to it by act which makes it  
13 a whole lot more definite. I don't know. Let us suspend  
14 consideration of this report.

15 DR. BURDETTE: Will you note I did dissent  
16 from it, Mr. Chairman?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: From which?

18 DR. BURDETTE: The section you just read.  
19 I don't have a copy of it but my understanding, the  
20 part I am dissenting from is that the charters of existing  
21 localities may be changed by count.