

1 of the boundaries of regions, representative governments
2 for the regions may be established by the General
3 Assembly or by concurrent action of the county legislative
4 bodies or by affirmative action of a majority of the
5 registered voters of a proposed region voting upon a
6 petition submitted by the residents of the proposed
7 region bearing the names of registered voters equal to
8 5 per cent of those voting for the Governor in the most
9 recent gubernatorial election.

10 So implicit in this is that the act of
11 creation, of original creation, rests solely with the
12 General Assembly and it is permissive. It is not manda-
13 tory. It does not have to do so, but constitutional
14 power to do so, if there is any question about it, is
15 implicit. It is to be found here.

16 By reason of the fact that the proceedings
17 there at the Brown Estate were so lengthy, the mechanical
18 problem again of transcribing all of the deliberations
19 was one which affected all of us to some extent. It
20 wasn't until actually the transcript became available
21 that the actions taken there could be reviewed.