

1 that you can resolve the question once and for all when
2 we finally get to it. Then there can be no doubt about
3 it.

4 In order that you may follow what I have
5 been able, I think, to boil down quite briefly, in
6 the discussion at the Brown Estate there came a time
7 when the Commission voted upon the question of whether
8 or not the creation of regional governments would be
9 mandatory or permissive and voted that it should be
10 permissive.

11 Then the question arose whether the
12 Constitution should provide for the number of regions
13 when the General Assembly acted. It was there decided
14 that the Constitution would not provide for any specific
15 number of regions.

16 Then on Page 148 this discussion occurred
17 which I think is a summary of many other pages of
18 discussion. This was between the Chairman and Dr. Burdette.
19 The Chairman stated that the vote that was taken was
20 that the Legislature would first have to create a region.
21 Dr. Burdette agreed with that by saying, exactly. The