

1 region might be petitioned to referendum. So, it wouldn't
2 become a law and they would want the government for the
3 region to go into effect immediately after the referendum
4 was approved, if it was approved.

5 We had this very same thing in our intermediate
6 Appellate Court where the legislation, as you know, has been
7 made contingent upon the Constitutional Amendment becoming
8 effective. I think your word upon, Hal, is a better word.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: What you really mean is effective
10 upon.

11 MR. CLAGETT: No, I don't mean that. I don't
12 mean either one. I mean just what I say, namely, that the
13 General Assembly can evolve to the eventual establishment
14 of regional governments through the use of the classifica-
15 tion device and by the trial and error of classification
16 and the division of the State into no more than five separate
17 classes and the employment of that device, eventually move
18 on into the area of the creation of regional governments,
19 which means that you've got to have a cart and a horse and
20 you don't have to put the two of them together at the same
21 time until you want to use them.