

1 affairs of that region.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Only to the extent of granting
3 or withdrawing the powers or transferring, really, the
4 powers from county to region or back from region to
5 county.

6 MR. CLAGETT: Would it be subject to that
7 restriction?

8 MRS. BOTHE: Yes.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: It is intended that it be.
10 I'm not sure this particular language would be sufficient,
11 but that is the intent.

12 MR. BROOKS: On this, some of you may still
13 have the staff memorandum that was submitted on this
14 question at the Brown Estate. I don't have a copy here
15 myself, but this was the problem addressed to and I thought
16 not only this was a serious question from the standpoint
17 that if you permit the General Assembly to withdraw powers
18 from the counties, exclusive of the classification system,
19 which is the proposal in that staff memorandum. Then it
20 is suggested that accompanying that should be a restriction
21 that such powers that are so withdrawn and vested in a