

1 MR. CLAGETT: Before you leave that entirely, I
2 would like to point out that now you are worried about what
3 the General Assembly will do rather than the General
4 Assembly not doing.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Burdette?

6 DR. BURDETTE: This involves, in (b), refers
7 to the General Assembly withdrawing specified powers. Can
8 they reinstate them? Suppose they created a regional govern-
9 ment, withdraw powers from the counties and they decided
10 on experience that one of them should not have been given
11 to the regional government. Could they, under this, return
12 it to the county?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

14 MR. CLAGETT: I would say that the answer to that
15 would be yes, if it met with qualification of a general law.

16 DR. BURDETTE: Why not word it in some such way

17 MR. CLAGETT: And there would be no problem, of
18 course, if it was done through the consenting power of the
19 region or by consent of the region.

20 DR. BURDETTE: That's perfectly clear, but would
21 it not be wise, instead of saying withdraw, saying an act