

1 one might think at first glance.

2 We did where possible use definitions rather than  
3 adding new vocabulary to the Constitution, so that for  
4 example, the term "civil unit" was not used, rather, it was  
5 defined and the definition was used. It comes up only once  
6 in this article.

7 We made one change where we speak of the power of  
8 the counties, where we removed the taxing power from line 4,  
9 it begins in line 3: "A county may exercise any power other  
10 than the judicial power, and taxing power, and perform any  
11 function" and so on, unless that power has been denied to  
12 it for any reasons.

13 Since the taxing power is not denied to the  
14 counties, but is granted to them, it did not seem to us  
15 that it should be placed under that kind of blanket denial  
16 in the same sense in which the judicial power is denied to  
17 the counties because it is solely a state function. I  
18 don't know that there is any merit in taking up any of  
19 your time with further discussion.

20 I think that the memorandum covers it reasonably  
21 well.