

1 sentence that begins on line 10 " a county may exercise",
2 and specifically the last part of that sentence: "unless
3 any of these powers are subsequently denied to it by law."

4 Does "these powers" refer to ---

5 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: To the taxing powers which they
6 had at the time of the adoption of this Constitution which
7 they would retain, and the taxing powers given to them by the
8 general assembly subsequently.

9 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bamberger.

10 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: So that these powers on line
11 15 refers both to powers which the General Assembly may
12 grant to a county in the future after the adoption of this
13 Constitution, and those taxing powers which it has at the
14 date of the adoption of this Constitution.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

16 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

17 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: And the General Assembly
18 may take any of those powers away from a single county.
19 It need not act alike with respect to every county in denying
20 either of those powers; is that correct?

21 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.