

1 I believe it is Section 38 of the Interim
2 Provisions and you will find it on page 12. The General
3 Assembly has until July 1, 1969, within which to provide
4 a choice of procedures by which a county can structure
5 its government. This takes care of the interim period
6 until July 1, 1969, and permits the counties, if they
7 choose to do so, to act immediately in the direction of
8 getting a charter drafted.

9 If they fail to do so, then they would fall
10 under whatever choices are available to them provided
11 by the General Assembly pursuant to Section 38.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bennett.

13 DELEGATE BENNETT: Delegate Clagett, wouldn't
14 you then want to change the date from July 1, 1970, to
15 December 1, 1969, if your amendment is to really be
16 effectuated?

17 DELEGATE CLAGETT: No, I would not because it
18 is possible, of course, that the General Assembly will
19 not act at all to provide the choices specified to be
20 provided in Section 38 and if it should fail to do so,
21 this provision, having the effect of law, would accomplish