

1 constitutional dimension.

2 If you base it upon succinctness -- I have heard much
3 talk about things to be succinct; could anything be more
4 succinct than this provision? I think not. Would something
5 of this kind be enforceable if enacted by the legislature?
6 I certainly think it would.

7 Now, there are other precedents in this
8 constitution that we are drafting of a similar nature. I call
9 your attention, my fellow delegates, to what we have
10 already done with regard to the structure of county
11 government, where we say in Section 7.03, within one year
12 following the adoption of this constitution the General
13 Assembly shall provide by public general law a choice of
14 procedures by which an instrument of government of a
15 county may be proposed.

16 That is directed, and whether the legislature
17 does or not is open to perhaps some subsequent decisions.
18 The legislature may not be capable of drafting a model
19 county charter.

20 In our proposed article relating to suffrage,
21 we state the General Assembly shall make certain laws with