

1 Department and the concomitant conclusion that the
2 administrative services provided by the Health Department
3 should be incorporated as part of a municipal annex and
4 not as part of a joint facility. Thus, the proposed com-
5 bined health and morgue facility never materialized as
6 such, and the City was required to go back to the legis-
7 lature to obtain separate authorization for the morgue
8 building. The former enabling legislation is still on the
9 books but probably will never be utilized, in my opinion.

10 "Another authorization of the State legislature,
11 for example, in the case of the Jail, specified precise sites,
12 and other factors which later proved to be impossible of
13 development. It is, therefore, to the advantage of the
14 City to shorten the cycle between the inception of the
15 project and the actual construction thereof, and specifically
16 eliminate the requirement of obtaining prior authorization,
17 by the State legislature."

18 Now, I could cite numerous examples along these
19 lines. For example, in some case we had to go back two or
20 three times because of changed conditions and costs.

21 "Today, legislative authorization exists for