

1 still is to some extent, because it is in Appalachia,
2 and the town fathers up there decided that they might
3 possibly induce a garment factory to locate there if
4 they could sell bonds and turn the money over to, or build
5 a building and rent the building to the garment factory,
6 and an act was passed by the General Assembly to allow
7 this to be done, and a taxpayer filed suit against the
8 procedure on the theory that, My God, you are taking the
9 credit of the County, and here we are dealing with the
10 County, but there is a provision in the Constitution
11 dealing with counties, which is fairly similar to 34, and
12 the beneficiary of this benevolence is going to be a
13 private corporation, namely the garment factory, and how
14 in the world can you justify this.

15 Well, the Court of Appeals hemmed and hawed
16 about that for a while, and over the rather vigorous
17 dissent of the most recent chief judge, said, without
18 really talking about the word credit too much, that if
19 there was a public purpose to be served by the use of
20 these funds, which really inured to the benefit of the
21 population, who were going to pay the taxes to pay off the