

1 the grant of Home Rule power.

2 Secondly, on request of the executive and
3 legislative authority of any County or on a petition
4 bearing the signatures of 10 per cent of the qualified
5 voters provided that in any case 10,000 signatures shall
6 be sufficient to complete a petition, the officer or
7 agency responsible for certifying public questions
8 shall provide at the next general election for the election
9 of a charter board of five registered voters from that
10 County. Nominations for members of the charter board
11 may be made not less than 40 days prior to the election
12 by the executive and legislative authority of the County
13 or not less than 20 days prior to the election by a
14 petition bearing the signatures of 5 per cent of the
15 qualified voters provided that in any case 2000 signatures
16 shall be sufficient to complete a nominating petition.
17 At the election, the ballot shall contain names of the
18 nominees and shall be so arranged as to permit voters to
19 vote for or against the creation of a charter board.
20 If the majority of the votes cast on a proposal to create
21 a charter board is against the proposal, the election