

1 any public local laws inconsistent with its provisions  
2 and any former charter shall thereby be repealed.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question as to Paragraph 2?

4 MR. CLAGETT: Now, this is, in effect, the  
5 existing language as contained in Article 11 (a):

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

7 MR. BOND: I see there is quite a difference  
8 between this and that which is in the Fifth Report.  
9 My question is, is this mandatory Home Rule, or is it  
10 not?

11 MR. CLAGETT: Mandatory Home Rule, I think,  
12 is best, well; this Report mandates Home Rule. We  
13 have skipped over the adoption process, and we have given  
14 to a charter, if a charter is in existence now, that is  
15 a charter County if it has already a charter, or we have  
16 given to the County Commissioners if no charter is in  
17 effect, the broad powers which we contemplate and think  
18 of as being Home Rule.

19 Now, in the next Section, we deal with a third  
20 means by which a County can adopt a charter, and there  
21 we say the governing body of any non-chartered County,