

1 the General Assembly will come up with more than one plan  
2 of organization and structure. It will come up with  
3 either 23 (a) which is a model charter already drafted  
4 by the General Assembly and enacted into statute, and  
5 possibly will come up with the implementation of Article  
6 11 (f) in some form. So we contemplate that it will  
7 come up with at least two separate plans and coming up  
8 with that, a County which presently has a charter, may  
9 wish to abandon its present charter and adopt one of  
10 model plans drafted by the General Assembly; and if it  
11 wished to do so, it could do so.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: Why did the Committee consider  
13 it necessary or sufficiently important to be constitu-  
14 tional? Why wouldn't one plan be sufficient?

15 MR. CLAGETT: One plan would mandate a charter,  
16 and we do not contemplate the charter is the only effec-  
17 tive form of structural government.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: I dissent from that. If the  
19 adoption is self-optional, why do you have to have  
20 optional alternatives which is what you are suggesting?

21 MR. CLAGETT: I think the answer is, there may