

1 be a lack of sophistication in the lack of a County to  
2 draft a form of structural reorganization, and we  
3 dump that responsibility upon the General Assembly.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: In other words, the Legislature  
5 may draft a sample charter. It may also provide a form  
6 of government, the County Commissioner form or some  
7 other form.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: I mean this to mean they would  
9 have to draw up two sample charters.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Not necessarily. They may  
11 have the County Commissioner form of government and one  
12 charter.

13 MR. CLAGETT: One charter and one other form  
14 of government which may be Home Rule.

15 MRS. BOTHE: I wonder where this term, optional,  
16 came from, if it was any kind of term of art?

17 MR. CLAGETT: It comes right out of the exist-  
18 ing Article 11 (a); excuse me, 11 (e), I think it is.  
19 Yes, 11 (e).

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

21 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman and Members of the