

1 It has jumped over this. The tool in that case is the  
2 creation of some other governmental unit, federation of  
3 local units, requirement by the General Assembly that  
4 powers that have been given to these Counties are required  
5 to be exercised jointly.

6 Now, when we faced up to the fact that many,  
7 many things now are transcending local boundary lines,  
8 we considered the, whether this broad grant of power would  
9 for the future be that meaningful power if you left open  
10 that door whereby any and all powers could be withdrawn  
11 from local units and vested within any undefind authority  
12 agency, civil division, no matter what its name, and  
13 whether we were going to have a three-tier level of  
14 government or whether we were going to have a ten-tier  
15 level of government. There was a great area of uncer-  
16 tainty about this. At this point, if you consider the  
17 necessity to realistically accept the fact that there are  
18 several interests in the State, there is that which is  
19 the indigenous one of both Counties which is a completely  
20 recognizable thing; and there is also a problem demon-  
21 strated by the corridor development of this State. We