

1 City, all of these Republicans tried to organize
2 a volunteer organization and found themselves hamstrung.
3 There could be instances when the Legislature would not
4 want to activate this and if the people of the county
5 wanted it activated, then the Legislature might set up
6 an organization for doing this. I am in favor of allow-
7 ing for these three alternatives.

8 MR. CLAGETT: We are getting ourselves into
9 an area of confusion which is really one that practicalities
10 would justify. Taking the experience of Article 11(a),
11 and we don't know what 11(f) will be, the Constitution
12 in Article 11(a) provides a means by which a charter
13 may be enacted through the medium of a charter board and
14 that lay dormant or lay dormant in the Constitution for
15 many, many years and really did a great deal of harm
16 because what it did, it stimulated a fight, particularly
17 in Prince Georges County, between factions where if
18 the matter had been provided by the Legislature, no such
19 fight would ever have taken place.

20 Using that as an experience, it seems to me
21 that the Constitution to go ahead and provide for