

1 assuming they have all those powers and I don't think
2 that is a correct assumption.

3 MR. BOOKS: Oh, no, the assumption is the
4 powers they don't have would be for the county to give
5 them and those powers as given them by the county would
6 be subject to withdrawal by the county without legis-
7 lative or consent of the cities.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Might I restate the substance
9 of the proposition as I understand it which I think
10 would embrace Mr. Martineau's principle and not do
11 violence to the one you have indicated. A county may
12 provide by public local law for the creation of any new
13 municipal corporation within its boundaries and for
14 methods of incorporation, merging, dissolving and existing
15 any new municipal corporations and altering their
16 boundaries but no existing municipal corporation shall
17 be dissolved or have any powers presently exercised by
18 it withdrawn without its consent or the consent of the
19 General Assembly by law.

20 MR. CLAGETT: I think that does it.

21 MR. BROOKS: That is similar to his first