

1 Subsection (a) of judicial power from the broad grant of
2 powers to the county and that appears, a county may exercise
3 any power other than judicial power. This, of course, is
4 the key section to the whole local government article and
5 goes on to further provide that the counties may exercise
6 any power not specifically denied by general law, the home
7 rule charter or the Constitution.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Clagett, isn't the clause
10 after, or by law, merely a definition of general public law
11 and couldn't you merely say general public law?

12 MR. CLAGETT: Well, you are the one I thought
13 suggested that public general be stricken out and we say
14 merely by law, because by public general law was in the
15 fourth draft, or whatever draft it was.

16 MR. MARTINEAU: The phrase after that means
17 general public law.

18 MR. GENTRY: And it's repeated in (c).

19 MR. MARTINEAU: This is merely a stylistic
20 change, merely saying general public law.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: My comment would be that I'm not