

1 and I'm merely trying to preserve what we've got.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I think this is a real de-
3 parture from the existing Constitution. If we had the same
4 setup as under the existing Constitution, where you had the
5 necessity for either an act of the General Assembly or a
6 general Express Powers Act, I would not be too much con-
7 cerned by the point that Mr. Case mentions, but I think
8 that the fact that we now say all counties, which would mean
9 a county which has not adopted a charter form of government,
10 would have the power, and there is no limitation in the
11 Constitution as to its borrowing power, then, unless the
12 Legislature adopts a general act limiting the power of all
13 counties in the area of borrowing money, the county would
14 have unlimited power and this, I think, is a little dif-
15 ferent from what we have at the present time and it gives
16 me, at least, some concern.

17 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Would you answer my second
18 question, please, with regard to the extraordinary vote?
19 Our right to tell --

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I personally feel that the extra-
21 ordinary vote ought to be whatever is provided in the