

1 word for does leave the Legislature more alternatives.  
2 It can either write the law or prescribe the means that  
3 somebody else --

4 THE CHAIRMAN: The whole point here is that  
5 the Legislature shall write it and it is self-operative,  
6 if the county doesn't do it. Any further questions?

7 JUDGE ADKINS: I have two questions with  
8 relation to the last sentence. First of all, is it per-  
9 fectly clear that a county which has enacted a provision  
10 of government pursuant to the provisions in Paragraph 1  
11 is a charter county? It isn't clear to me.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I lost part of what you said.  
13 Pursuant to the provisions of what?

14 JUDGE ADKINS: If a county at the date of the  
15 adoption of this Constitution does not have a charter  
16 form of government, thereafter adopts what this document  
17 calls an instrument of government, is it then a charter  
18 county? If so, why is it?

19 MR. CLAGETT: I would answer that in the  
20 affirmative, in that/<sup>in</sup>any instrument of government, there  
21 would be a Constitution or there would be a charter and