

1 end of the four years, it takes whatever the Legislature
2 provides. Is that what you are saying?

3 MR. CLAGETT: Right.

4 DR. BURDETTE: Now, what do we mean by charter?

5 If we mean by charter the construction set forth in the
6 present 11(a), I don't see anything in this Constitution
7 that requires that construction. Therefore, if you want
8 to call it a charter, the difficulty right away is that
9 it gives the idea that it has in 11(a). In other words,
10 I was not in on the last discussion at the Committee
11 which was somewhat informal at the Brown Estate, that the
12 governing body had to be called a County Council, which
13 is the provision under 11(a).

14 MR. BROOKS: It doesn't have to be called --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know that the term
16 charter county carries all of the provisions of 11(a).

17 DR. BURDETTE: If they are synonymous, but then
18 I revert immediately to Judge Adkins' point, if they are
19 synonymous, why not use similar language.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me, in the light of
21 Mr. Clagett's last statement, in the fourth line, the word