

1 JUDGE ADKINS: May I propose an amendment?
2 To the last sentence it can be added, the General Assembly
3 shall provide by law for an instrument of government which
4 shall become effective for all counties which on January
5 1st of the fourth year following the effective date of
6 this Constitution have not previously adopted a local
7 instrument of government which was submitted to and
8 approved by a majority vote of its people.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you get the sense of it,
10 Mr. Clagett? He has taken away the phrase non-charter
11 from the third line at the end and substituted the language,
12 and I don't have the exact language.

13 JUDGE ADKINS: Have not previously adopted a
14 local instrument of government which has been submitted
15 to and approved by a majority vote of its people.

16 MR. CLAGETT: Well, appreciating the fact that
17 Judge Adkins was one of the composers of just exactly
18 what he is now amending, I think he has license to do so.
19 Let me hear it once again.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you give it to us slowly,
21 Dale?