

1 JUDGE ADKINS: The General Assembly shall
2 provide by law --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Public general law.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: All right, shall provide by
5 public general law for an instrument of government which
6 shall become effective for all counties which, on January
7 1 of the fourth year following the effective date of this
8 Constitution, and here we insert new language, have not
9 previously adopted the local instrument of government
10 which has been submitted to and approved by a majority
11 vote of its people.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

13 MR. MITCHELL: Second it.

14 MR. CLAGETT: What happens in the period of
15 four years?

16 JUDGE ADKINS: Exactly what would have happened
17 under your language.

18 MR. CLAGETT: Well, you would still have Sub-
19 section (b).

20 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't know. We haven't gotten
21 to that yet.