

1 four-year period, that's what she's talking about.

2 MRS. BOTHE: I was concerned that any kind of  
3 an instrument that was adopted would preclude the imposi-  
4 tion of the State's charter.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Scanlan?

6 MR. SCANLAN: I have no problem with what  
7 Judge Adkins has suggested as an amendment. There is a  
8 lucidity which I find lacking in the first part. Is it  
9 the consensus of this Commission, I think I have the  
10 Committees' views, that the phrase instrument of govern-  
11 ment used in the first part means charter and only charter  
12 or could it mean something less than charter? Could it  
13 mean code?

14 Suppose the General Assembly provided for a  
15 code county procedure and that was approved by the voters  
16 in a local --

17 THE CHAIRMAN: When you say code county, you  
18 don't provide a form of government. You would have to  
19 have some kind of an instrument providing a form of govern-  
20 ment.

21 MR. SCANLAN: But it would be less than charter.