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1 proposing an amendment.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: On that comment you made, I
3 don't think -- it certainly was not intended by my amend-
4 ment. You said must act within the four-year period.
5 I don't conceive that to be the case. Counties which have
6 heretofore enacted a charter form of government, as, for
7 example, my own county of Wicomico, would not have to
8 resubmit that within the four-year period in order to be
9 within the exemption. They must have done it prior to the
10 four-year expiration after the adoption of this Constitution.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: That's correct.

12 MR. SAYRE: I have a problem which maybe you
13 can clarify, Judge. Are we allowing the counties to have
14 all powers not otherwise delegated? Now, I'm not clear
15 from your language that this Constitutional form of
16 government that is required for all counties that had not
17 taken action prior to January 1, I'm not clear that the
18 General Assembly incorporates all the powers necessary to
19 have those reserve powers.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: You will have to say that again.

21 MR. SAYRE: Does this language submitted require