

1 DR. BURDETTE: Nothing prohibits them.

2 MR. HAILE: They can do it now.

3 DR. BURDETTE: Indeed, they put it on referen-
4 dum, and it was defeated.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: We are not getting this in the
6 record very well when you jump back and forth. Is there
7 any objection to deletion of the words, non-charter,
8 in the third line?

9 JUDGE ADKINS: I would accept the amendment,
10 Mr. Chairman.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion of
12 the amendment?

13 MR. SAYRE: I have a question.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

15 MR. SAYRE: If they haven't adopted some form
16 of government, is that what we are talking about prior
17 to January 1 four years hence? Is that what we are saying?

18 JUDGE ADKINS: I would assume the Chair's amend-
19 ment would permit any County not having previously adopted
20 charter government to enact an instrument government here-
21 after, or would permit any County which has heretofore