

1 word should not be used, but we perhaps should use a new  
2 word, instrument of government.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

4 MR. CLAGETT: I am not going to repeat what  
5 I have already said because I think what I said was  
6 clearly understood by everybody. I only add that I am  
7 completely appreciative of the integrity of the thinking  
8 of Mrs. Freedlander, but I am sincerely afraid that it  
9 is not practical insofar as the problem which Prince  
10 Georges County and other Counties which have not followed  
11 the charter form of government have run into, and there  
12 is no reason to allow the monster to be resurrected,  
13 which could defeat the whole purpose of what we are  
14 trying to accomplish here.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Winslow?

16 DR. WINSLOW: May I suggest a possible alter-  
17 native to all of these, instead of saying an instrument  
18 of government or saying charter, merely say, may enact  
19 the basic law. There is no misunderstanding that. It  
20 doesn't necessarily mean the kind of charter other  
21 Counties have had. It is merely a basic law. It is as if