

1 every County now does have a charter, in the broadest
2 sense?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: In the broad sense.

4 DR. BARD: And therefore if we use charter,
5 without some description following it, we have already
6 got it. This is what I am saying. I like Dr. Winslow's
7 suggestion. I think it would take care of the valid
8 criticism Mrs. Freedlander has and at the same time keep
9 us away from charter, with the word, form, following it,
10 because I think naturally we in Maryland say charter
11 form. That identifies it as a form, whether we like it
12 or not.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Scanlan?

14 MR. SCANLAN: I think in 11.04(b) you have
15 really a better word. There you say, until such time
16 as the County adopts a plan or the General Assembly
17 becomes effective. I note in the model Code they use
18 the phrase instead of instrument of government, plan of
19 government, and use it in a manner which makes it clear
20 that the charter is just one form of the plan of govern-
21 ment. Now, I finally understand what they mean by