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2 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that is what I was
3 trying to say. Section 11.03 governs the grant of
4 powers. It is either the powers that exist by virtue
5 of the Constitution or that haven't been taken away
6 by the Legislature; the manner of the exercise of those
7 powers is to be granted by the instrument of government.
8 The County has to the extent that it is not taken
9 away by the Legislature, full Home Rule power. If it
10 chooses to adopt an arrangement of government that pre-
11 vents it from exercising all the powers that it has, I
12 suppose this is possible.

13 MR. SAYRE: If it is done by a class.

14 MR. CLAGETT: No. Look at Subsection (b).
15 That tends to clarify it also, I think, until such
16 time as the charter is adopted or instrument of govern-
17 ment or plan, whatever we are going to call it, the powers
18 provided in this Constitution are in the hands of the
19 existing County government, upon the effective date of
20 the Constitution.

21 MR. SAYRE: I guess we are trusting to the