

1 the plan which they adopt shall not have the power to
2 tax, for example, to use an extreme situation, because
3 this would be unconstitutional in view of other provisions
4 of this act.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre, let me make this
6 comment. I believe I have a glimmer of what you are
7 driving at. Under the present Constitution, you have
8 powers granted either by a charter or by the Express
9 Powers Act. Under this Constitution you will have neither
10 The charter will not grant powers. There will be no
11 Express Powers Act.

12 MR. SAYRE: Right.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: The charter, if it speaks on
14 powers, will do so only as a Constitution, to say that
15 such and such a power be not exercised or shall be
16 exercised with certain limitations. Therefore, if a
17 charter is adopted, presumably it will not contain a list
18 of powers to be exercised by the County. It will not
19 authorize the County to tax. The County will have that
20 power.

21 MR. SAYRE: Then when it comes to one of the