

1 have to adopt and immediately upon the effective date
2 of the Constitution, 11.03(a) would give to that charter
3 County as well as all the other Counties broad grant of
4 power, so again I ask, where is the problem?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Baltimore County is a charter
6 County. What part of Section 11.04(b) pertains to
7 Baltimore County?

8 MR. CLAGETT: Actually, 11.04(b) would not
9 affect Baltimore County because it already has an
10 instrument of government, and what is being contemplated
11 here is a provision to take care of those Counties which
12 do not have an instrument of government, being able to
13 effectively exercise the powers granted under 11.03(a)

14 THE CHAIRMAN: That is exactly what you are
15 saying in the second part of 11.04(b). You are referring
16 to existing County governments.

17 MR. CLAGETT: That is what we intend to say.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Does that include Baltimore
19 County?

20 MR. CLAGETT: That would include all Counties,
21 and it would mean whether or not they have an instrument