

1 charter instruments of County government shall continue
2 under charter powers until any such charter is amended.
3 Other County structures of government shall continue
4 until changed under the terms of this Constitution.

5 Does that strike what we are talking about?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know.

7 MR. CLAGETT: Why couldn't we add simply
8 another sentence and say, those counties presently hav-
9 ing a charter instrument of government shall not be
10 affected.

11 MR. SAYRE: They may be affected because they
12 are going to inherit more powers than they may exercise
13 now and may want to amend.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: May I make one more effort,
15 and I will quit? If we make it read, until and unless,
16 changed pursuant to the provisions of Section (a)
17 hereof, County governments existing at the date of this
18 Constitution shall continue. Haven't we said it?

19 MR. GENTRY: Yes.

20 MR. CLAGETT: And shall have those powers --

21 MRS. EOTHE: They have powers.