

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I had that originally. The  
2 Chair feels it is redundant. I now agree. What we are  
3 really trying to draw here is a grandfather clause.

4 MR. BROOKS: That is the schedule provision.

5 JUDGE ADKINS: If you are going to put it  
6 in the Constitution, doesn't what I propose do it?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: It does it better for me. I  
8 don't know about the others. It is limited to the exist-  
9 ing government as a structure of government.

10 JUDGE ADKINS: You don't get involved as to  
11 whether it is a County Commissior, Code or anything else.

12 DR. BARD: I would like to add if inherent  
13 within it is the fact that Baltimore City's present  
14 government is to be interpreted as a County government  
15 under that so-called statement, because the way it reads,  
16 it applies to the present, and presently we are not  
17 yet called a County government. I suspect that would be  
18 inherent, but I would like for it to get in the minutes.

19 MR. CLAGETT: Let me see this now. How about  
20 this: The existing County government shall have those  
21 powers provided in the Constitution.