

1 THE CHAIRMAN: You are still talking powers.

2 MR. CLAGETT: Shall have those powers pro-
3 vided in the Constitution, until such time as the County
4 adopts an instrument of government or --

5 THE CHAIRMAN: May I make a suggestion? We
6 are losing a tremendous amount of time on this. If this
7 is a matter for a schedule, can we not delete it here,
8 pass it, to be included in the schedule, with the clear
9 understanding that what we are saying is that the schedule
10 shall provide clearly that existing charters, existing
11 County Commissioner forms of government and existing
12 Baltimore City form of government shall continue unless,
13 or until changed, pursuant to 11.04(a).

14 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't agree that it is a
15 schedule provision, because charters which have been
16 adopted prior to the adoption of this Constitution will
17 last perhaps as long as this Constitution, and anything
18 which lasts as long as this Constitution should not be
19 a schedule provision, I don't think. I think it ought
20 to be in the Constitution, but having said that --

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you want to give us again