

1 MR. GENTRY: I seconded it, and I will accept
2 that.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you give it to us again,
4 unless and until changed, pursuant --

5 JUDGE ADKINS: Unless and until changed, pur-
6 suant to the provisions of Section (a) hereof, County
7 governments existing at the date of the adoption of this
8 Constitution, shall continue.

9 MR. BOND: I seconded the original.

10 DR. BURDETTE: May I ask a question? Is that
11 clear? I gather it is, Mr. Chairman, that although
12 these governments continue, that they have such broader
13 powers if they be broader, as are given by this new
14 Constitution?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think there is any
16 question that whatever County government exists has the
17 powers conferred upon it under Section 11.03.

18 DR. BURDETTE: It seems to me as a layman that
19 the language says expressly that those governments which
20 are or may imply, which don't do anything within four
21 years, continue with their existing structures and powers.