

1 MR. CLAGETT: There have been no municipal
2 corporations permitted under 11 (e) since 1953, and the
3 trend is not to create any more municipal corporations
4 because of the moving of the Counties into the field of
5 providing what has heretofore been identified and known
6 as municipal services. Consequently, the need for
7 municipal corporations is not there to the extent that
8 when originally created that need existed.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard's question, I dis-
10 agree about the use of the word should, but he points up
11 what seems to me is perhaps an omission. There is nothing
12 in this Article which says that the State shall not
13 create a municipal corporation.

14 MR. CLAGETT: Yes, there is.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Where?

16 MR. CLAGETT: Over there, for the purposes of
17 this Constitution -- wait a minute now.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: It is not here.

19 DR. BARD: No.

20 MR. BROOKS: The Section might read something
21 like Counties exclusively may provide by public local