

1 you are talking about?

2 DR. BURDETTE: I think so, but a little while  
3 ago, the Chairman said that Article (e) would be entirely  
4 dead. I think this breathes life into it.

5 MR. CLAGETT: I don't think the Chairman meant  
6 that they would be dead because they can't be dead, because  
7 they are the very powers that can't be withdrawn without  
8 the consent of the governing body or General Assembly.

9 DR. BURDETTE: The reason I speak to this  
10 point, and I think it is vastly important, and I don't  
11 know how it is going to come out in the conversation,  
12 but I should think that if the interpretation that I am  
13 here tentatively and as a layman putting on it, that the  
14 municipality would not be so infuriated by this clause,  
15 if on the other hand the municipality can make no change  
16 whatever in its affairs, without the consent of the County,  
17 of course the municipalities will be infuriated, but if  
18 they have the powers which Article 11 (e) now gives them,  
19 they can make changes.

20 MR. CLAGETT: No.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: What powers do you understand