

1 11 (e) gives to municipal corporations?

2 DR. BURDETTE: To draw their own charters and
3 to amend them as they see fit at any time under the
4 Express Powers Act; that is, amending of structure of the
5 government is not controlled by the Express Powers Act.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: No. That is what 11 (e) is, and
7 in answering the earlier question, I was supposing that
8 the second sentence of 11.05 was referring only to
9 existing powers in the charter, and that it was not pro-
10 viding for the continuance of any part of Article 11 (e),
11 so as to confer new powers on the municipal corporation
12 without consent of the County.

13 DR. BURDETTE: You may be right, but if the
14 word existing is to be construed as powers that they
15 now have, of course they have the powers in the charter
16 because they have the power to change the charter.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the Committee intended
18 only the charter powers, but let me ask them. Is this
19 what the Committee intended, Mr. Clagett, that the muni-
20 cipal corporations should continue to have the powers
21 presently existing under its charter?