

1                   MR. CLAGETT: Yes, that is what we meant,  
2                   but what I am thinking is that, I am trying to reconcile  
3                   that answer with the thought that the Committee also  
4                   had, and that is that if the municipalities wanted to  
5                   exercise a new power of some kind, they would have to  
6                   get the power from the Counties.

7                   THE CHAIRMAN: Precisely, so that the phrase,  
8                   existing powers in the second sentence, refers to exist-  
9                   ing powers conferred by the charter of the municipal  
10                  corporation.

11                 MR. CLAGETT: Suppose they wanted to amend  
12                 their charter and exercise an existing power to amend,  
13                 to utilize a new power, which was in Article 23 (a),  
14                 or in 11 (e). They would then have to go to the County  
15                 to get that power to amend, but I am confused in my  
16                 thinking at the moment by the exercise of an existing  
17                 power in the charter to amend.

18                 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

19                 DR. BARD: Under 11 (e), Section 3, it reads  
20                 as follows: Any such municipal corporation existing or  
21                 hereafter created shall have the power and authority to