

1 MR. CLAGETT: I really didn't think Dr. Bur-  
2 dette's objection here went that far because I am look-  
3 ing now to the record back in the transcript at Page 215  
4 of the proceeding at the Brown Estate, where the doctor  
5 was dissenting from the charters of existing localities  
6 being changed by the Counties, and here we said that  
7 the Counties couldn't change the existing, and we are now  
8 saying, the Counties can't change the existing charter  
9 to take care of your objection at that time, so why do  
10 you feel so fundamentally opposed to it?

11 DR. BURDETTE: It would seem to me clear,  
12 this is, of course, the death knell for alternate powers  
13 in the State before very long.

14 MR. CLAGETT: Isn't that view now because  
15 right now by act of the General Assembly no new municipal-  
16 ities can be created except by consent of the County on  
17 dissolution. The County enters into the picture and  
18 must take over the liabilities as well as the assets?

19 DR. BURDETTE: This, you see, is the statute  
20 for a time and place. I think there would be no doubt  
21 that that law could be amended by the General Assembly,