

1 get the powers.

2 MR. CLAGETT: That is not where the annex-
3 ation powers come in. 2 and 3 --

4 MR. BROOKS: 23 (a), as it is today, would
5 have to be just about completely rewritten under this
6 Constitution anyway. Its application under this Consti-
7 tution is almost nil. I think the policy question in-
8 volves what is the source of the power, any new powers
9 that a municipality can get if it is not from either
10 the State or the County, and the County will have been
11 granted all the powers in the nature of local govern-
12 mental powers under this Constitution, is broad grant
13 of powers so there are none left for the municipality
14 to have unless it gets it from the County involved.

15 MR. BOND: Aren't we saying that the existing,
16 that there should be some consideration given to the
17 existing municipalities in order to exist and keep going?

18 MR. BROOKS: The recognition is under this
19 second sentence that is proposed now, to protect them
20 in whatever powers are now in their charter, because
21 that outlines explicitly what powers they have, and what-