

1 ever is in that charter in presently existing municipal-
2 ities, they are powers which the County can't interfere
3 with. They are under this provision protected from the
4 Counties that otherwise have a broad grant of power
5 earlier under one of the earlier Sections. I think that
6 is 11.03 (a), so that you have here a provision which is
7 a limitation to 11.03 (a), but if you don't have a limita-
8 tion of this kind, you are saying that 11.03 (a) is also
9 further qualified by whatever additional powers existing
10 municipalities seek to get through amendment without
11 any kind of restriction.

12 MR. BOND: That is right.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Haile?

14 MR. HAILE: May I make a philosophical
15 observation here, Mr. Chairman? Why are we treating
16 municipal corporations more tenderly than we are treat-
17 ing Counties? We don't reserve this status quo for
18 Counties. A County can be changed or abolished by three-
19 fifths vote of the General Assembly.

20 MR. HOFF: You are giving Counties more
21 powers, not less.