

1 general laws which in their terms and effects apply through-
2 out the State. No county shall be exempt from a public
3 general law.

4 Up to that point it is in conformity with the
5 intent of the Committee as expressed in 7.06, but here is
6 where the difference is, "The General Assembly shall have
7 the power notwithstanding the limitations imposed by this
8 section to enact laws", and then sets forth the eight
9 exceptions wherein the General Assembly has lifted from it
10 the limitation with respect to passing only general laws
11 and is allowed to pass a local law, but in the plural, in
12 the word limitations. Likewise the General Assembly has
13 lifted from it the limitation with respect to that when
14 it passes a general law that counties may not be exempt
15 from it.

16 THE PRESIDENT: You have a little less than one
17 minute, Delegate Clagett.

18 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Therefore, my language as
19 suggested in the Amendment 16A restores the original mean-
20 ing of the Committee and that language, I submit to you,
21 is clear and very similar to that suggested in 16A except