

1 mean by the phrase, and is within the limitations the
2 General Assembly may establish by general law. I would
3 think that anything that is implied by that would be
4 covered by the denials listed in the charters of the
5 counties generally and whatever laws are passed.

6 MR. CLAGETT: Or at a later time the General
7 Assembly may impose limitation, but must do so by general
8 law as later defined, rather than by special or local law.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, it is denied any power
10 that is denied to counties generally or counties of its
11 class. If it's denied, I don't see how it can exercise it.

12 MR. CLAGETT: Well, it still would not -- I
13 think, to some extent, it is a question of timing, whether
14 denied or it is advisable to deny.

15 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't understand it. I don't
16 see any exercise, in looking at this, any exercise which
17 it could do under the first phrase which it couldn't do
18 under the second phrase.

19 MR. CLAGETT: Well, possibly this might answer
20 it. It is contemplated that by the broad grant of power,
21 there will be the responsibility upon the General Assembly