

1 be susceptible of that interpretation. If so, it would
2 be far from clear. If you intend that, it ought to be
3 said expressly, I think.

4 MR. BOND: Then we are taking away the power
5 to amend the charter.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: That is exactly what Mr.
7 Clagett intends.

8 MR. CLAGETT: We mean that they shall be
9 nonconforming uses, which means that when you attempt
10 to change, alter, expand, et cetera, it must be with
11 the approval of the County.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

13 DR. BARD: In answer to Mr. Bond, suppose a
14 County so desired not to provide for changes, merging,
15 dissolution, et cetera, what recourse would a municipality
16 have that finds itself in that County? In other words,
17 it would have to operate in terms of what it has fully,
18 because there are no provisions within the County struc-
19 ture to take care of changes.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I would assume that Mr. Hoff's
21 answer to that would be that it could amend its charter