

1 act as a grant of power but acts as a restriction on
2 power. I don't think the language here adds a thing,
3 really, to what the Legislature already has by its very
4 nature and sovereignty. If you want to put some curtailment
5 on the power of the Legislature to give itself the sub-
6 poena power, calling in witnesses, that is fine; that is
7 one thing. But it seems to me you are talking about
8 very little here because this language was merely declara-
9 tory of the rights the Legislature already has.

10 MR. SAYRE: I have two questions, and Mr. Case
11 just raised, that I don't see where this adds anything to
12 the existing Constitution as to its powers. It has that
13 power now, does it not, to subpoena? And the second
14 question I have is, maybe it is all right, why did you
15 delete the part that, No member shall be expelled a second
16 time for the same offense?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: That is referred to in the Report.

18 MR. BOND: I might only comment that in dis-
19 cussing this matter with the Committee of this Commission,
20 they certainly didn't seem to believe they had the sub-
21 poena power because they referred to the Baltimore Light