

1 DR. BURDETTE: I don't think the quorum is very
2 serious. I would hope that the evidence of a lack of
3 quorum in the rollcall vote would invalidate the legis-
4 lation. What I think is much more dangerous is the other
5 point you make, and quite a change from the Constitution
6 of Maryland now, that the Commission ought to be aware of.

7 It is on Page 23 of the present Constitution,
8 No bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each
9 House by a majority of the full number of the members
10 elected, this is a switch, you see, as Judge Adkins says,
11 of a requirement of the majority of the entire Legis-
12 lature to the possibility of one over 25 per cent as
13 the absolute minimum which is quite a drastic change in
14 our procedure.

15 DR. BARD: We recognize this, and that is why
16 it is called to our attention.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

18 DR. BARD: I would like to move that we adopt
19 the recommendation.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: The procedure we have been fol-
21 lowing, we pass them unless there is an objection. But