

1 to make complete revisions.

2 My concept has always been that the General
3 Assembly or the Legislature had the right to amend the
4 Constitution but not the right to make a complete re-
5 vision of the Constitution and submit it to the voters,
6 and it seems to me there ought to be a distinction here
7 that only a Constitutional Convention could propose a
8 complete revision of the Constitution.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: A difficulty with that, that
10 you find referred to in the writings, is that where to
11 draw the line between what is an amendment and what is
12 a complete revision, and it becomes practically impossible,
13 so that you could have an amendment that would change
14 95 per cent of the Constitution and still be an amendment.

15 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, you could, except I don't
16 think the Court would say that it would. I would think
17 that a Legislature would not do that because of the fear
18 that if you do draw a -- if the Constitution draws a
19 distinction, that distinction must mean something and the
20 Court is going to try to draw a line between what is an
21 amendment and what is a complete revision.