

petition is directed to take effect, the effective date for such law and the time for filing the remainder of the required signatures shall be extended 30 days.

This is a self-explanatory provision. If they reached half their goal they get 30 days to come up with the balance. It follows what we presently have.

THE CHAIRMAN: May I ask you a question before we go on to the discussion? Did the Committee give any consideration to whether, if the public local law is not done away with, that nevertheless the same number, that is, three per cent, would be used for public local law as for public general law, or is it the Committee's feeling that if the public local law is retained, it would be 10 per cent?

MR. GENTRY: We did give consideration and thought it should be 10 per cent.

PROFESSOR ASPER: These are the percentages in the present Constitution. That in effect was the decision, to leave it the way it is now as far as percentage.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?