1 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we get started, please? We
2 are still on the legislative report. I would like to go
3 back to Section 8 because we adopted the principle that
4 there should be a limit fixed in the Constitution for the
5 length of sessions, but we took no action as to what
6 that limit should be. What is your pleasure? Do you
7 want to refer that book to the Committee for further con-
8 sideration, or do you want an expression of opinion today?
9 DR. BARD: I hope they express their opinion.
10 THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee wants views as
11 to the maximum time for the sessions. Mr. Gentry?
12 MR. GENTRY: At the present, I would be in
13 favor of sessions fixed not more than 70 days, in fact
14 possibly less, for the reason that if we have mandatory
15 Home Rule, as is presently being considered, you would
16 not have the need for time being taken up on local bills
17 in the General Assembly and therefore they should be able
18 to accomplish their purpose in less time. However, I
19 don't see how we can really intelligently talk about a
20 time unless the Committee is prepared to tell us what
21 the various -- Senator James, Mr. Mandel and others who