

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like to throw out for
2 consideration and discussion the question of whether^{it}/is
3 necessary to include any such limitation at all in the
4 Constitution, anything that the real brake on the Legis-
5 lature to provide for its runaway salaries is the fear
6 of what the electorate might do, and that this might
7 operate just as effectively as applied to a succeeding
8 General Assembly as it would to the current General
9 Assembly. In other words, the testimony that we had from
10 the Legislative Liaison Committee was that I think
11 approximately two-thirds of the members of the Legisla-
12 ture repeat and remain in session, and it seems to me they
13 would be just as reluctant to increase the salaries
14 for themselves currently as they would be for the next
15 succeeding Legislature and also the converse. I wonder
16 therefore whether you really gain anything by putting the
17 limitation on that the Legislature cannot increase its
18 salaries currently. I mention that to provoke some
19 discussion.

20 MR. MILES: You would put a period after "law",
21 provided by law?