

1 of it?

2 MR. SAYRE: Perhaps you are right.

3 MR. SCANLAN: You are saying in effect that the  
4 language of Section 9 should now read, The members of  
5 the General Assembly shall receive such salary and allow-  
6 ances as may be provided by law?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

8 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, this is merely by  
9 entering into some of the history. Naturally, there has  
10 been tradition, it isn't by law, that the salary for a  
11 district judge in the Federal Court and a member of Con-  
12 gress, House of Representatives, should be the same and  
13 the way all salary raises to the Congress have always  
14 been put through, was that the judges need more money,  
15 and therefore we will raise the salary and when we do that,  
16 we will raise the senators and the House members the  
17 same. It is a subterfuge, but that is the practical side  
18 of it. I just leave that thought with you. Otherwise,  
19 you would never have a Congressional pay raise.

20 MR. MILES: Neither would the judges.

21 DR. JENKINS: I think it is generally agreed  
that there should be a significant increase in salaries