

1 be struck down by our courts.

2 I believe some people that favor retention of
3 language such as found in section 4 allude to the example
4 of Huie Long in his day. Perhaps a more recent Southern
5 governor may furnish another example, but at least, so far as
6 Huie Long was concerned, his suspension of the laws was under-
7 taken pursuant to authorities specifically vested in him by
8 a cowardly and timorous legislature; and I don't think
9 there is any fear that the legislature of this State will
10 ever come to such a task that they would surrender the
11 legislative authority to the governor. And indeed, if they
12 should do such an unthinkable thing, other provisions of
13 the Constitution would prohibit that from being done.
14 The courts would strike it down.

15 Again we have a section that once perhaps had
16 historical justification, but it is not needed; and again,
17 I urge you, let's keep out something that is unnecessary
18 and get this Constitution to a manageable size.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer.

20 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
21 gentlemen of the Convention: