

1 procedure where the House of Commons had the power of
2 impeachment and the House of Lords conducted the trials.

3 Our suggested recommendation varies slightly
4 from that. We would have the House of Delegates be more
5 or less the indicting body and by a three-fifths vote of
6 the membership of the House, an impeachment could be
7 brought, but instead of having the Senate which would
8 correspond to the House of Lords in the English parlia-
9 mentary system, instead of having the Senate conduct the
10 trial, we would vary slightly from that and suggest that
11 a special tribunal of ten judges hear the trial and
12 conduct it.

13 There was some concern that perhaps there would
14 be a conflict if a judge, for instance, was up for
15 indictment, for impeachment, and the special tribunal
16 would be the judging body. The Committee considered that
17 objection of a trial of judges by other judges, but we
18 thought that was probably no more questionable than a
19 trial of the legislature by his fellow legislators. We
20 thought that the judges probably would be specialists
21 in their field and better able to conduct impartially