

1 Committee Chairman?

2 Delegate Clagett.

3 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, in the light  
4 of what you have told us up to this point, will you tell  
5 us, please, what that first sentence means?

6 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That first sentence means,  
7 when you read it in conjunction with old Article III,  
8 Section 33, about no special laws -- which we carried  
9 over into another section in LB-2 -- it means that you  
10 can't pass special laws creating corporations where general  
11 laws already exist for the creation of corporations as,  
12 for example, the State Tax Commission was created in 1910  
13 to do the chartering instead of the General Assembly  
14 itself, so where the General Assembly has set up  
15 a mode of incorporating, it must force those who  
16 incorporate to follow that particular procedure rather  
17 than to go to the General Assembly itself and have the  
18 General Assembly pass a charter.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, notwith-  
20 standing your admonition to the Committee on Style, would  
21 not the first clause be more readable and make more