

1 feeling that it may not be necessary.

2 However, I will accept the words of lawyers more
3 competent in the relationship of the B&O tax exemptions
4 and the corporate laws of this state.

5 My own personal feeling is that the matter
6 could be handled in the schedule of legislation, and if
7 one had faith in the general assembly that the general
8 assembly wouldn't yield on the point, I think the matter
9 could safely rest there.

10 However, there appears to be some concern,
11 legitimate or not, that this wouldn't work out that way, and
12 that the matters must be dealt with in the constitution.

13 While I come to that reluctant conclusion, and
14 I am still unsure about it, let us deal with it in as succinct
15 a manner as possible, and not load down the constitution
16 with a provision which may soon become unnecessary if
17 Mr. Gallagher's prediction about the course of action
18 on the B&O as a result of the pending merger with the
19 C&O railroad is borne out.

20 My amendment would merely incorporate by
21 reference the present provisions of section 48 of article