

1 the Constitution you have defined it, not the Legislature.
2 You haven't left it to them for definition.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

4 DELEGATE MITCHELL: You have already said that it
5 is the intention of the committee to protect those who act
6 like farmers, who are and act like farmers. It seems to me
7 that the General Assembly -- here we have a constitutional
8 directive carrying out the intention of your committee to
9 protect the bona fide farmers and therefore couldn't the
10 Assembly define what a bona fide farmer is, carrying forth
11 more clearly your constitutional directive?

12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

13 DELEGATE SHERBOW: If you say in the Constitution
14 "by a bona fide farmer," you have made the definition.
15 There isn't any definition for the Legislature to make
16 thereafter. If you say for agricultural use as we have it
17 here or agricultural property as defined by the General
18 Assembly, Delegate Mitchell, what is happening here is what
19 always happens when you try to do the work on the floor
20 that two committees have labored with for weeks and months
21 trying to get the language which will fit the problems.