

1 the General Assembly to appoint some officers also under
2 your proposal.

3 DELEGATE MARION: If they would so provide, yes,
4 I think that would be possible. I am not sure that is
5 desirable but all I am trying to get at is what seems
6 to be an ambiguity in the words "its officers," since
7 having read that far in the proposal, I don't see that it
8 has any officers.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

10 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr.Chairman, in opposition
11 to the proposed amendment on the same basis with
12 which I opposed an earlier amendment, that being that
13 we must draw some clear lines of authority. I can think
14 of no valid reason why a commander-in-chief would delegate
15 the appointment of those under him to some other agency.
16 Nor do I think it right to allow another branch of
17 government to appoint those people.

18 I can see all types of abuses that might develop
19 from this. I think it would be foolhardy to establish a
20 principle where generals might appoint those under them.
21 I can see all kinds of abuses under this. Likewise, I