

1 can see all types of abuses developing where the General
2 Assembly may begin appointing lieutenants and captains
3 and majors and colonels.

4 For that reason, I think we must again define
5 lines of authority and if we are making the commander-in-
6 chief of the militia the Governor of this state, I submit
7 just as the president indirectly -- and directly in the
8 final analysis if it were ever tested -- appoint all
9 commissions, all officers of the United States Government,
10 so should the Governor of this state have the authority
11 to appoint and commission those officers of the militia
12 such as they be provided by law.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Schneider.

14 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: Mr. President, I wonder if
15 I could ask this question of Delegate Wheatley.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Will Delegate Wheatley yield
17 for a question?

18 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Be most happy to yield,
19 Mr. Chairman.

20 DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: Appointment of the
21 officers of militia, technically speaking, is not appointment