

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment is seconded. The
2 Chair recognizes Delegate Storm to speak to the amendment.

3 DELEGATE STORM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
4 This approaches the problem which Delegate Marion
5 previously had recognized and it simply eliminates the
6 trouble we would have over providing that the commander-in-
7 chief shall appoint all its officers. It appears to me
8 this might bring difficulty. Does this mean commissioned,
9 noncommissioned, or just how far down should it go?
10 This amendment would simply allow the legislature to
11 provide for the details.

12 In other words, the Governor would be commander-
13 in-chief, would still have all other powers outlined in
14 the rest of the paragraphs but the only question or
15 only problem that would be involved would be on the
16 appointment of officers. I would suppose the legislature
17 would say that colonels, captains, lieutenants, would be
18 appointed by the Governor, commissioned officers, non-
19 commissioned officers could be chosen by the commissioned
20 officers and so on. These details, it seems to me, could
21 be worked out by the General Assembly better than this