

1 Constitution that the General Assembly shall have
2 concurrent power. It says that the General Assembly can
3 pass a law. Maybe it comes to the same thing, but it
4 is certainly not a constitutional power. I wonder if the
5 effect of the amendment is not to remove the so-called
6 concurrent rule-making power from its constitutional
7 status?

8 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion.

9 DELEGATE MARION: Delegate Burdette, the
10 amendment is certainly not designed to have that effect.
11 The sentence has posed problems before.

12 This language was drafted by Mr. Adkins,
13 the staff advisor for the Judicial Branch Committee. It
14 is entirely possible that it does not say as well as
15 possible what we intend, but the intention is to make no
16 substantive change, but to clarify the language of the
17 second sentence of this section, and to avoid the difficulty
18 posed by the words "provide" and "prescribe", neither
19 one of which seems to fit very aptly when this sentence
20 is read.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.