

1                   Consequently, the Committee adopted the  
2 following compromise: The General Assembly shall meet  
3 up to a period of 90 days, may extend itself for an addi-  
4 tional period of 30 days by a majority vote, and by a three-  
5 fifths vote may extend itself an additional 30 days, so  
6 that there exists within the framework of section 3.12  
7 the possibility that a General Assembly may go 150 calendar  
8 days.

9                   The compromise seemed to provide sufficient time  
10 for not only the foreseeable future, but the remote future  
11 as well, and those members of the Committee who had  
12 opted to give the General Assembly the power to determine  
13 its own length of sessions agreed, or a portion of them  
14 agreed to the point where we were able to obtain a  
15 sufficient majority to make it a Committee recommendation.

16                   Reading the precise language of 3.12, "The  
17 General Assembly may provide by law for an organization  
18 session prior to the convening of the regular session;  
19 the General Assembly shall convene in regular session on  
20 the third Wednesday of January of each year, unless other-  
21 wise prescribed by law, and may continue in session for a