

1 period not longer than 90 days, provided that by the affirma-
2 tive vote of a majority of the members of each house a
3 session may be extended for a period not longer than 30
4 days, and that by the affirmative vote of three-fifths
5 of the members of each house a session may be extended
6 a second time for a period not longer than 30 days.

7 The Governor may convene a special session of the General
8 Assembly at any time, and must convene a special session
9 upon the written request of three-fifths of all the
10 members of each house. The Presiding Officer of the
11 House of Delegates and the Presiding Officer of the Senate,
12 acting concurrently, may convene a special session of
13 the General Assembly at any time."

14 I have already discussed the 90-30-30 compro-
15 mise. I point out to you that at the outset of section
16 3.12 we provide fo rthe first time for an organization
17 session prior to the convening of the regular session.

18 The purpose of this session is one which
19 members of the legislature have desired to ^{achieve} ~~have~~ for
20 quite some time. The idea, of course, would be that the
21 legislature would meet, it would elect its presiding