

1 annual salary shall be provided in the schedule of
2 transitory legislation, which was authorized under section
3 17 of the Enabling Act calling this Convention. Under the
4 particular provisions of that section, the Constitutional
5 Convention is authorized to prepare legislation in the
6 form of public general laws, which it believes should take
7 effect immediately and which should take care of pressing
8 difficulties and problems.

9 Now, if the new Constitution is adopted, it will,
10 of course, have the effect of doing away completely with the
11 old Constitution, but in doing away with the old Constitution,
12 the \$2,400 salary explicitly provided therein is eliminated,
13 so that upon the adoption of the new Constitution there will
14 be no salary available for members of the General Assembly
15 because its one source of authorization will have
16 fallen as a result of the substitution of the new Constitu-
17 tion.

18 We, therefore, have recommended the figure of
19 \$8,000 per year, which we hasten to point out is not
20 three and a half times what the General Assembly is
21 presently receiving, but is less than twice what it is