

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions,  
2 Delegate Scanlan?

3 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Chairman Gallagher, I  
4 think the answer to this is clear, but I think the committee  
5 was clear on it, but you did not touch upon it because  
6 you had more important matters to cover.

7 It says in 3.01, the legislative power of the  
8 state is vested in the General Assembly. That is basically  
9 the same language from the Commission draft. That  
10 language is not present in the present Constitution, but  
11 the Court of Appeals of Maryland has held that the General  
12 Assembly of Maryland has plenary legislative power. Was  
13 it the intention of the committee to preserve that construc-  
14 tion of the powers of the General Assembly?

15 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: With the acquiescence of  
16 the Committee on Local Government, the answer is yes.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wagandt?

18 DELEGATE WAGANDT: In Section 3.12, Delegate  
19 Gallagher, is there any intention to limit the length  
20 of a special session?

21 DELEGATE <sup>Gallagher</sup>WAGANDT: No, there is not. In the