

1 present Constitution, I believe it may go to the length
2 of 30 days. We did not provide the limitation on the length
3 of the special session.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot?

5 DELEGATE CHABOT: I would like to advert to the
6 language referred to by Delegate Scanlan. The Court of
7 Appeals has held that under the present language, the
8 General Assembly is not permitted to refer on its own motion
9 general public laws to referendum; that this would be
10 an improper delegation of the legislative power.

11 Is it your understanding that this language would
12 continue that interpretation?

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I have not had as yet
14 an opportunity to study the referendum language from the
15 Committee on Suffrage and Elections but I do not believe
16 this intends to make a change in that.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot?

18 DELEGATE CHABOT: As to Section 3.05, the language
19 is used, to be eligible as a senator or delegate, a person
20 shall be a qualified voter.

21 By this do I take it, since there has been