

1 DELEGATE MUDD: It could, if the action
2 of the General Assembly was the last expression of opinion
3 as to how the court should sit.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

5 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: May I speak to the amend-
6 ment?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: You may, sir.

8 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: It does not take away the
9 power of the power of the Court of Appeals to decide
10 the panels in which the Court of Special Appeals shall sit.
11 It takes it away as long as it would take the Court of
12 Appeals to meet after the legislature had done something.

13 I want to make it clear that I don't intend to
14 take that power away from the court. I just think that the
15 legislature, when it is going to be asked to establish the
16 number of judges in a court, ought to be able to say
17 something about whether they all sit together or whether
18 they sit in panels.

19 I don't think the legislature should be the
20 only body that decides that. I think the court ought to
21 have something to do with its own housekeeping. I just