

1 of the State government not have a Constitutional status.
2 I want to emphasize that the committee does not recommend
3 the abolition of the one agency or any of these offices,
4 only that they do not have a Constitutional status.

5 The agency covered by our recommendations is
6 the Board of Public Works, and the offices are the Office
7 of Comptroller, the Office of Treasurer, and the
8 following sundry offices, at least three of which ceased to
9 exist long ago: Secretary of State, Coroners, Elisors,
10 Notaries Public, Surveyors, and the State Librarian.

11 The issue of whether the new Constitution should
12 provide for a Board of Public Works, whether it should
13 provide for an elected Comptroller, whether it should pro-
14 vide for an elected Attorney General, whether it should
15 provide for a Treasurer appointed by the General Assembly,
16 all of these issues were extremely controversial in our
17 committee, and the vote on each was 11 to 9.

18 There was no controversy as to the Secretary of
19 State, Coroners, Elisors, Notaries Public, Surveyors, or the
20 State Librarian.

21 Now let me give you the reasons the committee