

1 agencies, 20 principal departments, and if I understand it,
2 it means 20 principal departments and certainly the Board
3 of Public Works would not be a principal department, and
4 therefore, this section prohibits, it seems to me now,
5 I would like to comment on it now -- it seems to me it
6 would prohibit the General Assembly from setting up a
7 Board of Public Works.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dorsey.

9 DELEGATE DORSEY: I am inclined to agree
10 with you that it would. I would rather you take it up
11 with some members after the Convention. However, I say
12 to you, and I say to this Convention, that the Board of
13 Public Works has always reacted to the benefit of the peo-
14 ple of this state and should be retained in the Consti-
15 tution and discretion should not be given to the legis-
16 lature.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions of the
18 minority spokesman, Delegate Henderson?

19 DELEGATE HENDERSON: Judge Dorsey, is it not
20 true that all of the powers enjoyed by the Board of
21 Public Works at the present time are legislative rather