

1 elected Comptroller who, however, would not be the head
2 of a principal department, and under the terms of the
3 Committee's later recommendations, would not be the chief
4 fiscal officer of the State. They could, however, provide,
5 as I understand it, for an elected Comptroller having such
6 powers short of that as they saw fit to give it to him.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Frederick.

8 DELEGATE FREDERICK: If they do provide such an
9 officer, could the Governor veto such a statute?

10 DELEGATE ADKINS: It would have to be provided
11 by law. It would be subject to gubernatorial veto. It
12 could be passed over his veto by the requisite constitutional
13 majority.

14 DELEGATE FREDERICK: Then it is possible you
15 would need two-thirds vote rather than simple majority
16 to establish control of any sort?

17 DELEGATE ADKINS: I have forgotten whether it is
18 two-thirds or three-fifths. In any event, they would need
19 that, assuming the Governor was disposed to veto the
20 legislature, yes.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions of the