

as the official known as the Comptroller is one responsibility
1 but his function on a Board of Public Works is an entirely
2 different one, or to put it another way, anyone could
3 sit on the Board of Public Works and perform this independent
4 watchdog function without necessarily also having
5 to be head of the Treasury Department; and it seems that --
6 I am questioning whether or not this is a correct analysis,
7 whether or not this dichotomy can be made because if it can,
8 it is important that we do so because it would seem that
9 we could have this kind of elective official, and at the
10 same time strengthen the Executive Branch; but at the same time
11 not let the Treasury Branch be headed by an elective
12 position.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert.

14 DELEGATE SYBERT: I think the people of this
15 State in 1951, and you might say confirmed ever since by
16 reason of the fact that it has never been changed by
17 constitutional amendment, conceived that a person such as
18 the Comptroller who has or acquires an intimate working
19 knowledge of all facets of State government, all the
20 executive departments, is perhaps the best State official
21 to sit on the Board of Public Works because of their