

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson.

2 DELEGATE HANSON: Would it then be your conten-
3 tion that every official of this State exercising quasi-
4 judicial power be an elected official and placed in the
5 Constitution?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert.

7 DELEGATE SYBERT: No, sir, I don't maintain
8 that. There are some areas which are much more important
9 than other areas. What the Minority says is that the
10 matter of State funds is much safer handled as it has been
11 for one hundred sixteen years. The Minority sees no reason
12 for a change by embarking on unchartered waters.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions of the
14 Minority Spokesman? Delegate Byrnes.

15 DELEGATE BYRNES: Reverting to the same theme
16 of diluting of the executive power and the potential
17 constitutional problems it may present in the future,
18 would you suggest if the Comptroller is to be a constitu-
19 tional or elective officer that the phrase dealing with
20 the mandate to the Governor that he shall faithfully
21 execute the laws, this shall also be qualified so it