

1 governor. Hence, if the 25 year age minimum for service as
2 a senator is continued in the new Constitution, it is at
3 least theoretically possible that an individual under
4 30 years of age might succeed to the office and serve as
5 governor.

6 The last qualification for service as governor
7 contained in this section is more absolute. It provides
8 that no person elected governor for two full consecutive
9 terms shall be eligible to hold that office until one full
10 term has intervened. This limitation is substantially
11 the same as the provision added to the present Constitution
12 by a 1949 amendment.

13 The committee gave serious consideration to
14 whether there should be any restriction on the number of
15 successive terms a governor may serve. It recognizes the
16 two term limit may preclude the most qualified candidate
17 from serving as governor, and may deprive the electorate
18 from selecting the candidate of their choice. However,
19 the committee was swayed in favor of the two term limit
20 by two other arguments.

21 First, political experience indicates that it