

1 of the lieutenant governor is as the governor's assistant
2 and that he should not be assigned constitutional duties
3 that might interfere with the exercise of this role.

4 The creation of the office of lieutenant governor
5 will permit orderly succession to the office of governor
6 and provide the governor with an official assistant to
7 whom he can assign some of his ever increasing duties.

8 This section also states the qualifications for
9 holding the office of lieutenant governor. The qualifi-
10 cations are identical with the qualifications for holding
11 the office of governor, with one exception. The committee
12 feels that if a former governor could serve as lieutenant
13 governor, a real question might arise as to who was running
14 the State. Therefore, the last sentence of section 4.03
15 provides that any individual who has been elected governor
16 shall thereafter be ineligible to serve as lieutenant
17 governor.

18 Section 4.04: Salary of Governor and Lieutenant
19 Governor.

20 This section provides that the General Assembly
21 shall by law prescribe the salary of the governor and lieu-
tenant governor, but may not increase or decrease such