

1 amount of time a governor-elect would need following
2 a November election to prepare to assume office. The
3 committee also feels that the General Assembly should take
4 office at approximately the same time as the governor
5 so that it might organize, but that there should be at
6 least a month between the time the governor takes office
7 and when the General Assembly meets in plenary session.
8 This period would allow the governor to review the budget
9 and to prepare a legislative program. The committee recog-
10 nizes that this goal can only be met through coordination
11 of the executive article with the legislative article, and
12 the article on state finance and taxation.

13 This section also gives the General Assembly
14 power to select the Governor from among the candidates
15 having received a tie vote in the event no candidate has
16 received a plurality in the general election. The committee
17 feels that it is desirable to provide some technique to
18 handle this remote contingency, but does not think it
19 necessary to provide for a run-off election because of the
20 great unlikelihood of the situation ever developing.

21 This section also provides that candidates