

1 of the General Assembly, or until the expiration of the term
2 of office which the nominee was appointed to fill, or until
3 his nomination is rejected by the Senate, whichever shall
4 first occur.

5 "No person, after being rejected by the Senate,
6 shall be again nominated for the same office at the same
7 session, unless at the request of the Senate; or, be
8 appointed to the same office during the recess of the
9 General Assembly."

10 So this section authorizes what we call interim
11 appointments and also authorizes recess appointments.
12 It also provides, and I continue reading, "the commission
13 of any such appointee shall continue in force until the
14 end of the next regular session of the General Assembly,
15 or until the expiration of the term of the office which
16 the nominee was appointed to fill, or until his nomination
17 is rejected by the Senate, whichever shall first occur,"
18 and so on, as I have already read.

19 Now, this section gives the governor a much greater
20 measure of flexibility than does the existing Constitution.
21 Under the existing Constitution all nominations had to be