

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan?

2 DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Barrick?

4 DELEGATE BARRICK: Then if he has that power,
5 the General Assembly could not take it away from him. It is
6 in the Constitution, is that correct?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan?

8 DELEGATE MORGAN: It is in the Constitution,
9 there is no question about that but I think I desire to make
10 sure that the Comptroller's Office cannot be made a princi-
11 pal department of the State Government.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Barrick?

13 DELEGATE BARRICK: Let's forget personalities for
14 a moment, but is it possible that sometime we may have a
15 Comptroller who the Governor may want to put the head of
16 a department and this would preclude him from doing that.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan?

18 DELEGATE MORGAN: It would.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Barrick?

20 DELEGATE BARRICK: I take it, then, the Committee
21 would object to eliminating the last sentence?