

1 now apparently are comprising a board that may be given
2 no function by the general assembly; is that true?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

4 DELEGATE MORGAN: That is possible, but I
5 think hardly likely.

6 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I suggest the general
7 assembly may have well been reluctant if given the option
8 to give this power to a board which it could, I assume,
9 reserve for itself if it were not compelled to do so and
10 exercise all of these functions.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

12 DELEGATE MORGAN: I call Delegate Wheatley's
13 attention to the fact that for all practical purposes all
14 of the powers of the existing Board of Public Works are
15 purely statutory. They could be taken away from it by
16 the general assembly next January.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

18 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Of course the existing
19 board is of a different composition. It has a member of the
20 Treasury elected by the general assembly, so I think the
21 comparison could not necessarily be accurate as to a newly