

1 present Constitution sets forth some functions, some duties,
2 some powers pertaining to the Board of Public Works, and
3 although I certainly agree that these particular provisions
4 are not appropriate for the new Constitution, but because
5 of that and because I originally read the meaning of the
6 amendment that is before us before it was amended by you
7 to provide that the various duties set forth shall be
8 given to the Board of Public Works, but not necessarily
9 limited to those particular functions or duties, would you
10 please tell me why we shouldn't set forth some duties, some
11 powers in the Constitution, if not for my other reason but
12 as a guideline.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

14 DELEGATE MORGAN: As I understand the situation
15 now there is only one power in the Constitution that is of
16 any significance, that the Board of Public Works has as of
17 the present time, and that is borrowing to meet temporary
18 deficiencies in the operations of the State, and that is a
19 limited power. I forget the limit on it, but something like
20 a million dollars. All of the other functions of the
21 Board of Public Works are purely statutory.