

1 could do it by executive order.

2 Now, I don't think it was ever thought that the
3 executive order power would ever really come into being
4 because this was just put in as a prod to the legislature
5 to make the initial organization, but as I say, the Committee
6 finally agreed to this device to give the legislature two
7 years to make the initial organization and after that the
8 General Assembly and the Governor would have coextensive
9 powers to reorganization, that is, the Governor by
10 reorganization plan and the General Assembly by bills. And
11 I really think we ought to stick to what the Committee finally
12 agreed upon after having wrestled with the problem for four
13 days and I hope this amendment is not agreed to.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

15 DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman.

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17 DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman and Members of the
18 Committee, I should also like to call your attention that if
19 the Governor wishes to act during this two-year period, it
20 would be a very simple matter for him to present his
21 reorganization plan to the General Assembly in the form of