

1 legislature had to in effect take the first bite out of the
2 apple, then it would not be wise to take the protective
3 language out. I think we ought to go back to Committee and
4 look it over.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

6 DELEGATE ADKINS: I suppose any further comment
7 is not in order if we are going to take it back to the
8 Committee.

9 I do think perhaps a word maybe by way of clari-
10 fication along the lines Delegate Gleason suggested might
11 not be amiss. I think the situation in my own mind is kept
12 more clear if we look at the titles of the two sections.

13 I realize the titles are not an integral part
14 of the law but at least they indicate the way the Committee
15 was authorized. 4.18 relates to the organization of the
16 executive department. My understanding was that it was
17 intended originally, this was the basic compromise that
18 Delegate Morgan referred to, it was intended originally that
19 the original organization of 20 principal departments would
20 be by act of General Assembly, that is, by law, which
21 thereby required, in the opinion of some of the Members of