

1 that the present Constitution would require the majority
2 of all those elected, even if there might be come vacancies
3 in the General Assembly, and my only inquiry is whether or
4 not in using the language of the Commission you intend
5 the same meaning that the Commission ascribed to those
6 words.

7 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Our intention in the
8 minority report was to have a majority of the total number
9 of members of the House, whether they be elected or appointed
10 members; if there chanced to be somebody filling in a
11 vacancy, that person certainly ought to be included in
12 the calculation of the numbers.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

14 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Delegate Gilchrist, I
15 think what Mr. Bamberger meant was this: Suppose there
16 were 120 members elected to the House, but two had died
17 and the vacancies had not been filled. Would you want a
18 majority of 118 at this time, or would you want a majority
19 of 120; that is, all who had originally been elected to the
20 House.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist.