

1 On page 5 Section 3.17, Journal and Passage of
2 Bills, in lines 7, 8, 9, and 10 strike out the sentence
3 beginning with the words "All final in line 7 down to and
4 including the word "house." in line 10.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been offered
6 by Delegate James, is there a second?

7 (Whereupon, the amendment was seconded.)

8 THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded,
9 the Chair recognizes Delegate James to speak to the
10 amendment.

11 DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman and fellow
12 delegates:

13 I would like to say that generally speaking
14 political commentators make the criticism that big constitu-
15 tions furnish unnecessary technicalities in the way of legis-
16 lative procedure. The result of this is to subject legis-
17 lation to all sorts of legal attacks on purely technical
18 and procedural grounds.

19 I have in my hand a publication by the Citizens
20 Council on State Legislatures, published in May of 1967,
21 entitled "State Constitutional Provisions Affecting the