

1 clarity than to rely upon this phrase, "substantial com-
2 pliance"?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

4 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I think it would be the
5 feeling of our Committee, Delegate Hardwicke, that the items
6 covered by Section 3.17 are of such significance to the
7 proper operation of the General Assembly and the interests
8 of the public that although they may be technical and
9 procedural, that they are sufficiently important to spell
10 out in the Constitution.

11 Now, it may well be that in order to implement
12 the constitutional language that there will be required
13 further rules, and certainly, we would contemplate that the
14 General Assembly could and would adopt such rules, but to
15 the extent that we desire to cover specific areas, we
16 believe that we would prefer and we do prefer to state what
17 the practice shall be.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke.

19 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I only raise the question as
20 to whether you really mean what you say when you say that it
21 is that important when you permit substantial compliance to