

the agendas of the Board of Public Works and which take up so much time of busy, important public officials.

I urgently hope this amendment is adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion?

Delegate Henderson?

DELEGATE HENDERSON: May I ask the Chairman a question?

THE CHAIRMAN: Does Delegate Morgan yield to a question?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I yield.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

DELEGATE HENDERSON: Do I understand that the board, or rather that the General Assembly must give all these powers, in other words, you say have such powers including but not limited to. Does that mean that it could not take away any of these powers from the Board and perhaps give them to another department?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The intention was to give the General Assembly complete discretion. They could give them power number one, and give power number two to some other agency, or they could give them power with respect to creation of only part of the state debt, or, in other words the intention is to give the General Assembly complete discretion with respect to the named functions.

THE CHAIRMAN: So that the Committee will still have no question about it, may the Chairman paraphrase that. As I understand it, you are saying it is the intention of the section that the General Assembly may take away from or add to the enumerated powers at any time or from time to time. Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sickles.

DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman, will the Chairman yield to a question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I yield.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sickles.

DELEGATE SICKLES: On line 11, there is the clause, perform in such

manner, and as you recall, it was at my suggestion that we insert this language, the intention being that the legislature could set up rules of procedure having to do with advisability in the other areas that I think we would all understand. Some have suggested, however, that this might mean that the legislature could require a unanimous vote of all three. It was not my intention that it mean that. Would you agree that we still need a majority vote of only two rather than all three?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I would agree it was not the intention of the Committee to enable the legislature to prescribe the voting requirements of the Board of Public Works or to require that there be unanimous votes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: A question of Chairman Morgan, if I might.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I yield.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Pursuing the inquiry of Delegate Henderson, do the enumerated powers in this amendment go to the board without any action of the General Assembly or must there be action of the General Assembly to give any of these powers in the first instance to this board?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The General Assembly has to act. The Board could not have any powers without some action by the General Assembly.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Would it then be correct to say that the intention of the amendment would have the same effect if the last sentence read simply, "the Board shall perform in such manner and have such powers as the General Assembly may prescribe?"

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Well, it was thought that it would be desirable, at least to set out the existing functions of the Board of Public Works, to indicate the kinds of duties which the Committee of the Whole and the Convention had in mind. Now, certainly the legislature is not limited