

1 and every salary in any State institution is set by the
2 Governor, practically.

3 MR. ENEY: What would you substitute for this?

4 DR. PULLEN: I would substitute an over-all
5 appropriation set by the legislature. You see, here is
6 the point, Mr. Eney. We are overlooking one factor.
7 When the Governor makes a budget, the legislature cannot
8 raise that budget at all, unless it applies a new tax.
9 This goes back to Governor Ritchie's days, when you had
10 a very highly intelligent, powerful official and it was
11 done with the hard-money policy, but it subverts repre-
12 sentative government, if you cannot have any authority.

13 What is the logic of giving a representative
14 body the right to lower, but not to raise without a
15 special tax?

16 MR. ENEY: Well, I am not clear yet as to
17 what you are suggesting. Are you suggesting that the
18 legislature have the power to appropriate without having
19 the obligation to raise the money?

20 DR. PULLEN: No, not at all. I don't see how
21 you got that impression.