

1 that when you have 35 members on a committee, you are
2 lucky if you get 20 working members who show up on the
3 committee and maybe 15 effective people working on them.

4 Therefore, I do not think that the smaller
5 the house the more effective and better the government.
6 I tend to a larger body, for the very reason that this
7 committee itself --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: How large?

9 DELEGATE EMANUEL: I say no less than the
10 House of Delegates itself. This committee itself, when
11 we started out today, mentioned, with 35 members making
12 study, you have two men on a committee here, five on
13 a committee there, and you are not effective and I feel
14 this way in the legislature.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone else want to com-
16 ment on Mr. Emanuel's point before -- let's move to 2:
17 What should be the term of members of the legislature?
18 Here is a very nice question for you. As you know,
19 some states have terms of two years, some have stag-
20 gered terms, four years and even, in some cases, beyond
21 that.