

1 the idea is a good one at all, and (b) if it is good, is
2 it good for everything, or should, as we now have, the
3 judges be accepted from it or some other group of
4 officers be accepted from it, and this, I think, takes
5 real research and thought, and I would much prefer to
6 see the Committee come back.

7 DR. BARD: We will come back.

8 Section 12, No senator or delegate shall be
9 liable in any civil action or criminal prosecution for
10 words spoken in any speech or debate in either House.
11 That is Section 17 in the present Constitution.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question? Discussion? I
13 suggest for the Committee another area. Is it intentional
14 that be limited to words spoken in debate in the House,
15 not to embrace, for instance, a report of the Committee,
16 a written report?

17 MR. MILLER: I don't think that was the inten-
18 tion of the Committee. I think they ought to have legis-
19 lative privilege both in committee and on the floor.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Could the Committee reconsider
21 this Section?