

1 It is not the preservation of any right that is enforce-
2 able.

3 Article 20 is a mere statement, not a right at
4 all, trial of facts where necessity arises is one of the
5 greatest securities of lives, liberties and estates of
6 people. That is not a statement of a right. In the
7 judgment of the Committee, it has no place in the Bill of
8 Rights. Article 23, which is a statement of due process
9 in effect, but it falls short, we feel, of the United
10 States due process clause which we have used. Article
11 24, slavery shall not be re-established in the State, is
12 a statement which we feel is unnecessary in this day
13 and age.

14 We would recommend Section 4 as proposed here
15 because it is a simple, clear, concise language. While
16 it is true it does not have the overtones of the high-
17 sounding phrases of the Declaration of Rights which was
18 written many years ago, we feel it accomplishes more and
19 is more susceptible to enforcement.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

21 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Gentry, you are leaving