

1 Commission, as I understood it, was that this Section
2 should be so drafted as to protect witnesses and papers
3 and documents from unreasonable requests for production
4 and so forth. I do not think it was any discussion as to
5 how that should be accomplished, whether it should be
6 by limitation on the exercise of the power of subpoena
7 or by law or what. So I think the whole subject is open
8 for discussion.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: I should like to suggest that
10 the power of compelling testimony of witnesses should be
11 only as the result of some extraordinary vote of one or
12 both sections of the House. I think this is a very
13 dangerous and treacherous clause. I think the power of
14 Legislature investigation has been subject to great
15 abuse at the Federal level in recent years, and I see no
16 reason for it to be extended to the State level. I sug-
17 gest it be eliminated in its entirety or at least be
18 limited to being exercised only as a result of the two-
19 thirds vote of the Legislature.

20 DR. BARD: I have one general statement to
21 make, and that is, that Judge Adkins has set forth, I think,