

1 than the others. The Committee recommends the deletion  
2 of this Section. The prohibitions in this Section are  
3 appropriately handled by statute. The Committee sees no  
4 reason why the compensation of a public official should  
5 not be increased in his office, provided he has not been  
6 in a position to withhold. This has come up where some  
7 of the officeholders in Baltimore City, you will see  
8 that Baltimore City is dragged into this, the Committee does  
9 suggest that the Committee on the Executive Department  
10 might want to consider provisions to consider decreases  
11 in the salary of public officers during their term of  
12 office.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any comment or question?

14 DR. BARD: My final comment would be, we feel  
15 this completes with the assignments you have given, our  
16 responsibility except for the very heavy one in connection  
17 with unicameral and bicameral which will come up at the  
18 next meeting.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Dr. Bard.

20 Mr. Sayre?

21 MR. SAYRE: It seems to me appropriate to have