

1 terms as the General Assembly prescribed.

2 MR. CASE: The General Assembly puts the  
3 thing in motion.

4 DR. BURDETTE: I have two comments that I  
5 should like to be enlightened about, if I may. The first,  
6 exactly the one that Dr. Winslow has brought up, and  
7 I remind the Chairman of the Committee that he himself  
8 was speaking yesterday about the constitutional theory  
9 that the State Constitution, as I understood him, has a  
10 limitation on powers, not a grant of powers because the  
11 State has all the power except as it may be limited. I  
12 would say I am somewhat unhappy about saying in the Con-  
13 stitution that the State has power to incur indebtedness  
14 when it certainly does; while the former Constitution  
15 specifies, and I gather the Chairman of the Committee  
16 thinks it is inadequate, 34, no debt shall hereinafter  
17 be contracted by the General Assembly.

18 I would say, Mr. Chairman, we have gotten a  
19 situation whereby we have made it perfectly clear, and  
20 this is an improvement, that only the General Assembly  
21 can authorize indebtedness, but by doing that, our language