

1 suggest to Mr. Sykes that he consider also including
2 in that amendment the point that was raised by Congress-
3 man Miller and Dr. Winslow, that it be phrased in much
4 the same language as the last sentence, that it be only
5 by act of the General Assembly. I must say that although
6 there is an implication in the second sentence here, or
7 in the third phrase, second sentence, that this can be
8 done only by act of the General Assembly, the first
9 sentence would seem to say the General Assembly can give
10 the power to anyone to create a State debt. I would
11 prefer to have it stated very explicitly that the State can
12 incur a public indebtedness only for a public purpose and
13 only by act of the General Assembly.

14 MR. SYKES: On that I would think that the
15 first sentence can get overcumbersome. I think it should
16 be limited to a statement of the general objects for
17 which the State debt can be created and the fact that
18 the General Assembly is the agency.

19 Now, in the mechanics, or in the later sentences
20 the mechanics are spelled out, and I wouldn't think that
21 the suggestion would be foreclosed as a matter of substance,