

1 subdivision, could the State step in and make it a  
2 general obligation?

3 MR. CASE: I think it probably could, but  
4 that wouldn't come under this Section. It would come under  
5 the first sentence. There the State would go ahead  
6 and incur the indebtedness, issue bonds, and pay them off.

7 MR. SAYRE: There is nothing to prevent it,  
8 though, from coming under this Section if the General  
9 Assembly so decided, is there?

10 MR. CASE: No. I think that is probably right;  
11 assuming now it is public purpose.

12 MR. SAYRE: Yes.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case, let me ask you a ques-  
14 tion then with respect to the last sentence.

15 MR. CASE: Which is as I think it should be.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Is it the intention of the Com-  
17 mittee that the last sentence is referring only to  
18 private individuals, associations, or corporations?

19 MR. CASE: It is to any individual, association,  
20 or corporation, as I interpret it. Of course, that language  
21 has been in the Constitution since 1851, any, unless the