

1 night before the budget bill would by operation of consti-  
2 tutional mandate become law, so that this automatic pro-  
3 vision does not apply to supplements and those supplements  
4 then become supplemental appropriation bills, and are  
5 transferred to another, or by another section of the Con-  
6 stitution through a little different procedural aspect.

7 Now, Section 6: The budget bill shall become  
8 law when passed by both houses of the General Assembly,  
9 which is a declaration of what is now the law and what  
10 ordinarily should happen.

11 If the budget bill shall not have been finally  
12 acted upon by the General Assembly within ten (10) days  
13 before the expiration of its regular session, it shall  
14 become law in the form and tenor of its original intro-  
15 duction; there is the innovation. Ten days is a judgment  
16 on the part of the Commission, or the Committee. We felt  
17 it was a fair and adequate length of time to permit other  
18 vital State business to move through the General Assembly  
19 after the budget had become law; but this provision,  
20 namely that it shall become law, shall be inapplicable  
21 to any amendment to or supplement to the budget bill made