

1 this year. If it didn't happen to fall every six years,
2 we wouldn't necessarily have to elect a Senator. I
3 wonder if we can preserve the constitution until the
4 Legislature should by law fix another date.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: This wouldn't meet Mr.
6 Martineau's point.

7 DR. BURDETTE: I realize that. I will speak
8 on that by asking the legal profession here what is meant
9 by the term general election? I think that is just
10 at times in the present constitution and doesn't talk --
11 if we bring anything to referendum, it comes up at the
12 next general election. What does that mean?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Does not necessarily mean
14 state elections.

15 DR. BURDETTE: It does mean state-wide though?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

17 JUDGE ADKINS: Could we solve this by inserting
18 the words election for state officers, unless otherwise
19 provided herein, shall be held? It seems to me we
20 can solve this dilemma by inserting the words for state
21 officers, except as otherwise provided herein, that in