

1 the Committee on Style. The intent is that the section  
2 shall be clear that if it is passed by a three-fifths  
3 vote, then it shall take effect and be repealed if  
4 rejected by the voters.

5 MR. GENTRY: Correct.

6 MR. CASE: I have another question. Under  
7 the proposed document we are drafting, is the General  
8 Assembly going to be permitted to state when a law  
9 shall become effective?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. There is a provision  
11 that unless a date is stated, it is June 1 as it is  
12 today.

13 MR. CASE: Suppose you have a law that is  
14 to become effective November 1 of an election year and  
15 then 60 days after that when the election is over, this  
16 petition is filed. Then you are fouled up for two full  
17 years.

18 MR. SYKES: We considered just that point  
19 in committee. That was the reason why the critical  
20 date was not the date the law goes into effect but the  
21 date the bill becomes law. The Article on the Legislative