

1 convene is September 12. I believe this is one of the
2 earliest dates under the legislation that the Legislature
3 passed that we could have. Originally this Committee
4 had recommended July 4 but in view of the action taken
5 at the last session of the Legislature, it can be no
6 earlier than September --

7 THE CHAIRMAN: The act actually provides
8 September 12 now. One act said no earlier than September
9 1, '67.

10 MR. SCANLAN: That is right, the second act
11 actually prescribed Defender's Day which at least has
12 historical significance and is not much more than
13 100 years and one month, little less than one month,
14 from the day the last Constitutional Convention adjourned.

15 We have provided that it shall continue
16 in session for no longer -- than four months. Again I
17 believe that time period was approved by this Commission
18 at a previous meeting. There was some feeling on the
19 Committee that three months would be enough but if
20 hearings have to be held, perhaps four months is required.
21 In any event, in order to put a cutoff date on it, we