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you could get funds out of the State Treasury to pay for the Convention except by means of a supplementary appropriation bill. We do not anticipate there will be any difficulty.

MR. CLAGETT: Does that one million dollars include the \$750,000?

THE CHAIRMAN: It does not. We told him that is a separate problem. I cut you off before you finished. You mean \$750,000 cost of election?

MR. CLAGETT: I am aware you were aware of what I was asking.

THE CHAIRMAN: Unfortunately the record

won't show that. Any further questions on Section 9?

I had a question. Is it sufficiently clear, do you think that the \$50 per diem payment is to be not only compensation but reimbursement for expenses? What concerns me is whether there may be some general provision of state law authorizing state employees or officers to be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses, travel or whatnot. I am not sure whether there is or isn't such a law but if there were such a law, I would