

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

2 MR. MILLER: Second.

3 MR. BOND: My reason is I don't understand
4 it. I understand you have to have transitional laws and
5 I understand you have to have that but I feel the
6 Convention itself could take care of its effective date.
7 I hate to muddy the waters by throwing in something the
8 Legislature can foul up the works of the Constitutional
9 Convention. I heard Mr. Brooks and Mr. Scanlan both
10 say it has not been utilized in other states.

11 MR. BROOKS: We are saying in regard to
12 legislative salaries which are presently provided for
13 in the legislative article of the present Constitution
14 that a legislature may not set its own salaries. One
15 thing that will have to be in the schedule, if not in
16 the Constitution, will be some provision for the
17 salaries of that legislature which is in session at the
18 time this Constitution goes into effect since it cannot
19 under any circumstances provide its own salary. There-
20 fore, there is no salary provided for that legislature
21 until maybe three years after the Constitution goes into
effect.