

1 DR. BARD: I would like to say, Mr. Chairman,
2 that the Legislative Reference Department is now
3 permanently housed there. I think this would be of
4 great value as well. Besides the fact that traditionally
5 people of the state would look upon this selection as
6 being an important one and a good one.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
8 Ready for the question? All those in favor of approv-
9 ing the first recommendation that the site of the
10 convention be in Annapolis signify by saying aye,
11 contrary no. Ayes have it, so ordered.

12 Second recommendation.

13 MR. SCANLAN: The next item in the Committee
14 report is the question of how long should the convention
15 be permitted to go on. Many constitutional conventions
16 have had a time limit imposed on them in the Enabling
17 Act by which they were created.

18 However, from time to time there hasn't
19 been such limitation. That was true in the Missouri
20 convention which dragged on for seven and a half months.
21 I said Missouri. I meant Michigan. In Missouri an