

1 is that the budget of the judiciary is now subject to
2 revision by the executive but not by the Legislature.
3 A further section that was adopted yesterday provides
4 that the budget of the judiciary as submitted by the
5 Governor can be increased by the Legislature but not
6 decreased and that is the same provision that is in
7 the present Constitution.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond.

9 MR. BOND: Point of information, Mr.
10 Chairman. Has this provision as to rule-making power
11 been finally approved by this Committee?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Wait just a second. You are
13 on Section 8.

14 MRS. BOTHE: I am satisfied.

15 MR. CLAGETT: A question on Section 7.
16 Is it possible that the Chief Justice could not
17 assign the Chief Judge of the Superior Court the
18 budget making responsibility that has to be submitted
19 to the budget?

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, it is actually assigned
21 to him by the section that I just read to you.