

1 to pensions be made permissive and not mandatory
2 except that pensions once granted could not be reduced.
3 Ready for the question? All those in favor, signify
4 by a show of hands. Contrary? The motion is carried
5 fifteen to five. Any further discussion with respect
6 to Section 12? Mr. Martineau, Section 13.

7 MR. MARTINEAU: Section 13 has inserted in
8 it the requirement that there be a hearing. This was
9 directed at the last meeting of the Commission. It
10 again includes the language that the Supreme Court may
11 by rule or order exclusively, in other words, that the
12 Legislature cannot interfere with the operation of
13 this section by statute amending a rule so that the
14 power is in the court exclusively to implement and
15 enforce the section. The changes in the last sentence
16 on Page 11 are merely attempting to tighten up the
17 language and are not intended to change any substance.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

19 MR. CLAGETT: I merely point out the Committee
20 on Style is pretty definitive.

21 MR. SCANLAN: I assume the word hearing here