

1 compelling the production of documents or the attendance of
2 a witness in a specific instance could be compelled by
3 two-thirds vote of the House or could be done generally
4 pursuant to a law passed by such an extraordinary vote?

5 What I am thinking is this would enable the
6 Legislature, for instance, to authorize the Legislative
7 Council to conduct certain investigations and issue sub-
8 poenas, but they would have to have a two-thirds vote or
9 whatever the majority requisite extraordinary vote was, in
10 order to provide generally for it.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: I would not agree with that, Mr.
12 Chairman. I think the protection is the protection of re-
13 quiring the General Assembly to direct John Jones to appear
14 and testify. A direction by two-thirds vote to authorize
15 the Legislative Council to issue subpoenas in a given area
16 would not be the Constitutional protection that I would
17 like to see.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Are you
19 ready for the question? The question arises on the motion
20 to amend the next to last sentence of Section 13 by adding
21 at the end of the sentence this phrase, And provided such