

1 made that the counsel to the Legislature, if there were  
2 one be a Constitutional office?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't recall frankly. I  
4 don't think it had been thought out enough to be very  
5 definite. I don't remember right now who made the  
6 suggestion. I think Senator James was one; Mr. Mandel  
7 may have been the other. I think the comment was merely  
8 there ought to be provision for its own counsel to  
9 advise it so that it would not be bound by the opinions  
10 of the Attorney General.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: I might make two further  
12 comments which I did not make in my remarks, Mr. Chairman.  
13 These recommendations are neither new nor novel. They  
14 were first recommended by the Sobeloff-Stockbridge  
15 Commission in 1953 and after considerable deliberations  
16 the reports of that Commission indicate that they felt  
17 that both the Comptroller and the Attorney General should  
18 not be Constitutional officers, so we are not completely  
19 without respectable authority for the position that  
20 we have taken.

21 The other question is the matter was put to