

1           could not be exercised by the Legislature.

2                         In any event, there was apparent unanimity  
3           of opinion that in order to give the legislative branch  
4           impeachment power, it had to be put in the Constitution.  
5           Most of the debate centered about the question of who  
6           should impeach and who should try the impeachment.

7                         It is pointed out in the memoranda there  
8           were a number of different alternatives suggested such  
9           as trial by the Supreme Court and other devices. It  
10          seems to me that we cannot do this, on the basis of  
11          this research, rely on any inherent power of  
12          impeachment. Therefore, we must provide for impeachment.

13                         Now, Dr. Bard, your Committee hasn't had  
14          too much opportunity to go over this.

15                         DR. BARD: Yes, we did. We went over this  
16          last night. This Section 16 of our report represents the  
17          only item, Mr. Chairman, concerning which we were asked  
18          to give further deliberation and rewrite. That is Page  
19          5, the Seventh Report of the Committee on the Legislative  
20          Department. I shall read it as we did it last night.

21                         The House of Delegates shall have in the cases