

1 MRS. BOTHE: Could you read that again?

2 MR. GENTRY: We don't have it before us, but
3 I heard words like high crimes and convicted of.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's do this. Let's read it
5 again and, if you would, please, at each sentence let's
6 discuss it as though it were a section.

7 DR. BARD: And let me add we had a good deal
8 of debate last night in regard to such terms as high
9 crimes, and once you fool with that, you've got --

10 MR. GENTRY: What do you mean by it?

11 DR. BARD: You have misdemeanors and you
12 have all sorts of legal terms. We decided this was
13 the only phrase that would cover it. This is a word of
14 art, abstract art. The House of Delegates shall have,
15 in cases of high crimes and malfeasance in office, the
16 sole power of impeachment. I will stop there. That is
17 not the complete sentence.

18 MR. MITCHELL: I would like to have a defini-
19 tion of a high crime in this context.

20 MR. MILLER: I can only say the Federal
21 Constitution says high crimes and misdemeanors and we did