

1 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let's consider  
2 this section as held over until we consider that part  
3 of the recommendation of the Committee to the Legislative  
4 Department.

5 JUDGE ADKINS: That brings us then to Roman III.  
6 This has also been acted on by the Commission  
7 in principle.

8 The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves  
9 and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and to  
10 remit fines and forfeitures for offenses against the  
11 State. He shall periodically notify the General Assembly  
12 of the instances of the exercise of this power.

13 This is not unlike the present Constitution.  
14 It does, however, obviate the requirement for public  
15 notice, et cetera. We do, however, consider that the  
16 power should be exercised, that exercise of power should  
17 be brought to the attention of the General Assembly in  
18 some formal manner.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

20 MR. HARGROVE: Does he have the right to with-  
21 draw pardons? The question just arose?