

1 MR. HETTLEMAN: You skipped one.

2 MRS. BOTHE: You're quite right. I don't think
3 I need to read Section 50, of Article III, the effect of
4 which provision is to require the legislature to make it a
5 crime to bribe or attempt to bribe a public official or for
6 a public official to receive a bribe. We had little
7 difficulty in deciding that this was a matter to be treated
8 by statute, and already Article XXVII, Section 23 would
9 cover the situation.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question or comment? The
11 same comment would apply as to this section, I take it,
12 namely as to a constitutional office, it would probably
13 not be possible for the legislature to say the conviction
14 of bribery would disqualify one from holding office?

15 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Eney, before you raised the
16 question of whether it would be possible by statute to
17 preclude a person from holding office of profit or trust
18 under the Constitution, by statute, whether that would be
19 possible.--

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Upon conviction of either vio-
21 lating his oath or upon conviction of taking or receiving