

1 MR. BROOKS: I know of no constitutional author-
2 ity. I think this is an inherent power of the legislature.
3 Whether or not there are some limitations in the constitu-
4 tion or not, I think they can add on to those any time they
5 like.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: You mean the legislature could
7 impose qualifications in addition to the constitutional
8 qualifications?

9 MR. BROOKS: Yes, sir.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I question that. Dr. Michener?

11 DR. MICHENER: This wouldn't necessarily be a
12 problem. Of course, the legislature would be allowed to
13 remove an individual, and this is not a double jeopardy
14 provision, to remove him from office and he is still liable
15 to conviction. I imagine an impeachment proceeding would
16 not be subject to the Governor's pardon.

17 MR. BROOKS: It is explicitly not, in the pro-
18 cedure on impeachment.

19 MR. SCANLAN: I suppose the problem is largely
20 eliminated by practical considerations. Governors don't
21 usually appoint people who have been convicted of bribery.