

1 is derived from fees shall keep an account and make a
2 report to the Comptroller, and pay over the excess of any
3 fees over the salary of the Treasurer and generally provides
4 for the bookkeeping of various State officers who have
5 occasion to collect monies, such as trial magistrates in
6 the County. It also puts a maximum of \$3,000 on their
7 respective salaries.

8 This provision is very obviously archaic, deriving
9 from a time when there were a great many such people and
10 the amounts of money which they dealt with may have had
11 constitutional significance. Again, we recommend that it
12 be relegated to statutory or maybe even administrative
13 status.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question? Article XV, Section
15 6.

16 MRS. BOTHE: Now we come to a more substantial
17 question, regarding the right of trial by jury in civil
18 proceedings. The section as it now exists, and I will
19 read it, since it is short, says, the right of trial by
20 jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings, in the
21 several Courts of Law of this State, where the amount