

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
2 Questions? Does anybody know offhand -- I was trying
3 to see if I could find the answer, I don't know it --
4 whether the present constitution, Article 3, dealing
5 with the Legislative Department, undertakes to say
6 the vote by which the Legislature shall pass legislation?

7 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, there are
8 rules that are part of the House of Delegates and
9 Senate which they adopted.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I know about the rules but
11 I am speaking of the constitution.

12 MR. BROOKS: There is a constitutional
13 provision requiring majority vote on substantive matters
14 by majority of those members of the Legislature if that
15 is what you are referring to. That is in the constitution
16 called the constitutional majority.

17 MR. SAYRE: As distinguished from present
18 and voting.

19 MR. BROOKS: That is right.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Section 28.

21 MR. BROOKS: States generally split on this,