

1 We wanted to make it clear in any enabling
2 act that not only would the convention have authority
3 within the budgetary limitations that the General
4 Assembly might impose to hire an adequate staff but
5 specifically we wanted to be sure the convention had
6 authority to hire a secretary, who really is the most
7 important officer or staff member of the convention, and
8 should not be a delegate because it is a full-time job.
9 A parliamentarian and perhaps a public information
10 director. There should be a specific compensation the
11 General Assembly might think proper but certainly
12 compensation that might attract competent people in
13 these three important positions. We so recommend.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: In view of the fact that the
15 expense of the Commission must come through the budget
16 and this would be the budget for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, '67, that means it would have to be
18 passed at the legislative session in January of 1967.
19 Does the Committee contemplate recommending to the
20 Governor that there be a lump sum included in that budget
21 for the expenses of the convention?