

1 proposed constitutional convention adjourns and as  
2 soon as practical thereafter.

3 In practical terms, if we had a May primary,  
4 if the Legislature's next session switches the primary  
5 date back to May, '68, your Committee would recommend  
6 that the vote on the constitutional convention be  
7 held in a special election held that day. If the  
8 Legislature doesn't switch the primary date back to  
9 May, it is our recommendation that there be a special  
10 election on the adoption of the new constitution on  
11 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1968.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Any discussion?  
13 Ready for the question?

14 DR. BURDETTE: I am very reluctant to have  
15 another \$750,000 bill in Maryland. I hope the  
16 Committee has researched the problem of the squabble  
17 being serious enough.

18 I would mention another argument which I think  
19 might be introduced in this report if the Committee  
20 cares to do it or in literature backing it up. I should  
21 think after the constitution is adopted, there will be