

1 inarticulate in view of the situation.

2 MR. MARTINEAU: This should be four years from
3 the date?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks wants to comment on
5 that.

6 MR. BROOKS: This latter question is one that
7 is being considered and debated certainly by the staff,
8 if not altogether by the Committee, from the standpoint
9 that under the provisions of a constitution such as this
10 there is no reason why the governor cannot call a special
11 session of the Legislature after the general election at
12 which the delegates have been served or have been elected
13 so that it is a real question as to which Legislature shall
14 be called in December after the election of a special
15 session is needed. Under one point of view, those who
16 have just been elected are qualified and can take office
17 prior to the constitutional date set for actually taking
18 the oath, if you want to so provide, so there is a real
19 difference as to whether you say from the date of their
20 election or the date in which they take the oath of office,
21 which could be the date set in the Constitution, or after