

1 'this language in it in '47? Mr. Miller?

2 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me
3 we are arguing a rather technical point, whether a person
4 is elected to the Legislature, they are elected for a
5 term which commences at the expiration of the previous
6 term.

7 Now, if a man is sworn in or is elected to be
8 sworn in, he draws pay for so many years and until that
9 period has expired, it would seem to me futile to have
10 any argument about the governor doesn't take his office
11 or swear in except in an exceptional case where there is
12 a vacancy, and it seems to me that all these terms ought
13 to date from the Wednesday that the General Assembly is or-
14 dered to meet, and at that time, if some member is sick
15 and can't show up, that seat is temporarily vacant, but
16 the fellow that was elected four years before wouldn't
17 still be holding the seat. It would just make for a
18 chaotic condition, as I see it.

19 MR. HOFF: To present a consistency, I would
20 like to move that the same language be used here as is
21 used in the section that we adopted last night, and that