

1 accept that, is that true?

2 DR. BARD: That is correct.

3 MR. CASE: This would mean in effect that a  
4 bill introduced during the first session and held in  
5 committee could in effect be kept alive for four years  
6 until some action on it had been taken, or finally be  
7 killed.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I would assume so. I would also  
9 assume that the two houses could by rule provide other-  
10 wise.

11 MR. CASE: Sure. The constitutional stand-  
12 point, this would be the case.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: That is right.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: Does it also mean, Mr. Chair-  
15 man, officers of the bodies would continue for the four-  
16 year period?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I would assume that would follow.

18 MR. SCANLAN: Again, wouldn't that be by rule?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: I would say it would follow  
20 unless it was decreed otherwise by rule or provided other-  
21 wise by rule. That would be the concept of the continuing