

1 need an arbitrary guide line in this situation to know
2 exactly when things are going to happen.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre's point is a
4 bill might provide that its effective date be postponed
5 for a year, January 1, 1968, and if it were submitted
6 to referendum and approved, you might advance the date
7 by this language. Is that your point, Mr. Sayre?

8 MR. SAYRE: Yes, exactly.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: I have a question here. Is
10 it contemplated that the Legislature will not be able
11 to pass a bill that is to go into effect immediately?

12 MR. GENTRY: I don't follow you.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: Is it contemplated the
14 Legislature will be able to pass a bill that will go into
15 effect immediately?

16 MR. SAYRE: Yes, and if it is the case, we
17 should allow for that.

18 MR. MARTINEAU: If that is the case, the
19 way this reads, you have to file a petition before the
20 date on which any law enacted by the General Assembly is
21 to go into effect. So it doesn't provide for the