

1 the law has been passed by the Legislature.

2 PROFESSOR ASPER: This was raised last time.  
3 In the present Constitution the stipulation of when  
4 laws are to become effective is found on the article  
5 on referendum. I suggest this is rather the wrong  
6 place for it to be that it fitted better in the article  
7 on Legislature designating when laws are to become  
8 effective. I thought we had Commission approval of that  
9 alteration. So that we simply refer here to whatever is  
10 provided in the article on the Legislature.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: I think you have to provide  
12 here that where a law becomes effective immediately  
13 there has to be a certain amount of time for the filing  
14 of a petition which you don't provide in here.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: The article on the Legislative  
16 Department will, I think, provide June 1 but give the  
17 Legislature the right to fix any earlier date. So that  
18 that doesn't meet the question.

19 MR. MARTINEAU: Our whole concept here is  
20 that an emergency bill can still be subject to referral  
21 but under this section it can't be because if it is