

1 The amendment is offered, in short, because
2 the "or otherwise act in such manner and have such powers
3 as the General Assembly may prescribe" did not seem to
4 relate, or could seem to relate to any or all of what
5 preceded it.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

7 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, last night
8 I said I didn't think this was a style amendment.
9 It seems to me it makes a very important change in policy.

10 The way section 4.24 came out of the Committee
11 of the Whole, the General Assembly had complete juris-
12 diction to determine what the procedures of the Board of
13 Public Works should be.

14 Under the Marion amendment, the General Assembly
15 would be prohibited from doing anything about the require-
16 ment of the board holding its meetings in public.

17 Now, we have had all of the arguments on this
18 before, and I don't see any need for repeating them, ex-
19 cept it seems to me that there are some instances where
20 it will be absolutely necessary for the Board to hold its
21 meetings in public -- for example, determining the