

1 therefore had not changed it.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss, did you want to
3 make any comment with respect to the amendment?

4 DELEGATE KOSS: No.

5 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?
6 Delegate Burdette.

7 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, I might say
8 for myself that in discussion in the Committee on Style
9 where this had arisen there was some feeling that the
10 term "federal" to be understandable to all, that perhaps
11 the Committee on Style got itself in awkward language by
12 changing to "national" since the quite precise terminology
13 would be the election of national officers rather than
14 a national election, but the point is well made by
15 Delegate Winslow that the term "federal election" is also
16 inaccurate.

17 Let me say, Mr. President, that in my judgment
18 the term "federal" properly means the states in union,
19 it is a system in which Maryland is as much a part of the
20 federal system as is the central government of the United
21 States of America.