

1 for the State of Maryland to pass a law requiring property
2 qualifications?

3 THE PRESIDENT: You said could the State of
4 Maryland require it. I assume your question is could the
5 Legislature require it under the terms of this constitution?

6 DELEGATE BEATRICE MILLER: Yes.

7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

8 DELEGATE KOSS: My reply would have to be that
9 under the terms of the constitution they would have that
10 power.

11 THE PRESIDENT: In the light of Section 2.01?

12 DELEGATE KOSS: We were talking in addition
13 about holding elective office.

14 THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think her question
15 was -- maybe I misunderstood it -- the question was as
16 to whether the General Assembly could prescribe ownership
17 of property as a condition or qualification for voting.

18 Did I misunderstand you, Delegate Miller?

19 DELEGATE BEATRICE MILLER: That was my question.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

21 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, it was not for