

1 colleague to the very, very far right of this room feels that
2 he has lost his visibility, because I can still see him.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Freedlander.

4 DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: Mr. President, I have a
5 question for you if I may.

6 In the 1867 Constitution it has no provision
7 such as is contemplated here. Would the R&P provision
8 with regard to equal protection of the laws not protect
9 a person with regard to this provision if this provision
10 were deleted?

11 THE PRESIDENT: I am too much of a lawyer to answer
12 that question. I wouldn't hazard an answer. I would hazard
13 a guess that I would be very dubious about it, but I certainly
14 wouldn't express that as an opinion.

15 I had a hazy recollection that there was some
16 general provision as to holding office in either the declara-
17 tion of rights or elsewhere in the present Constitution, but
18 I am not at all sure of it.

19 Mr. Smolka, do you know whether there is any
20 provision in the present Constitution as to qualification
21 for office?