

1 that the language taken by the Storm amendment, which is
2 now here for 2.04, providing that persons shall not be
3 deemed ineligible to register a vote in land over which
4 the United States has been ceded jurisdiction?

5 My query is can that properly be construed to
6 include persons now living in the District of Columbia?

7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Storm, you rise, so I
8 suppose you have an answer ready.

9 DELEGATE STORM: At the risk of giving my answer
10 rather than getting one from you, there is a case decided
11 two years ago, Albaugh vs. The Governor, "Hot Dog" Simpkins,
12 et al, which said that since the Organic Act passed by
13 Congress in I think 1801, there is absolutely no citizenship
14 left for the District of Columbia in Maryland, so these
15 people are definitely out. The word "solely" should also
16 be mentioned there.

17 There is no possibility of this, in my opinion,
18 because of the case of Albaugh vs. The Governor.

19 THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure that is an
20 adequate answer. It is the meaning of the language. The
21 State of Maryland did cede jurisdiction to the national