

1 be anything in the Constitution which would prevent the
2 legislature from providing by law for the conduct of
3 elections in any new governmental units not now in existence
4 such as a regional government.

5 Delegate Koss.

6 DELEGATE KOSS: There is nothing in the Consti-
7 tution that would prevent the General Assembly from
8 so doing.

9 THE PRESIDENT: And section 2.07 would apparently
10 give the General Assembly explicit authority to do so,
11 would it not?

12 DELEGATE KOSS: It seems to me, Mr. President,
13 it has to be read in conjunction with the provisions of
14 the local government article.

15 THE PRESIDENT: What you are saying is that
16 there is nothing in the local government article that would
17 take away from the power of the General Assembly under
18 2.07 providing regulations.

19 Does that answer your question, Delegate Cardin?

20 DELEGATE CARDIN: Yes.

21 THE PRESIDENT: The question now arises on the