

1 this area.

2 This has been in the past a most misused
3 procedure. It has not in the past constitutionally applied
4 to equity cases. I think it very clear that our Legislature
5 and our Court of Appeals can certainly handle this area
6 and do it well and wisely as time goes by, but to write
7 into the Constitution an absolute where an absolute is
8 most unwise seems to me very lamentable, especially in the
9 larger counties. This right has been so much abused in
10 the past that it should not be in the Constitution but
11 left to better sources to be flexible and to be well done.

12 I urge your support of this amendment.

13 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Weidemeyer.

14 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President and Members
15 of the Committee, I urge that the amendment be rejected.
16 For a long time it has been historic that our people who
17 had to go into court on a law case would know, they knew
18 that they had the Constitutional right to remove it from a
19 court in an area where they felt they could not have a
20 fair and impartial trial and if it is any kind of right, if
21 it is a right that we do not want to abandon, then we ought