

of Delegate Boyles and Delegate Case and Delegate Clagett, I am not clear on what the Committee's intention is now with respect to eligibility.

Delegate Case referred to comparable provisions with respect to the eligibility for judge and in that section there is a requirement that a person shall have been a citizen of the State and, in effect, shall have been a member of the bar for five years immediately prior to nomination.

But as I understand your answers to Delegates Case and Clagett, there was a different answer with respect to that on both occasions.

Would it be fair to say that is the intention of the Committee that the language in the first section on page 1 of the Recommendation EB-2 would read comparably to that in the judicial article?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I am sorry, Delegate Marion, I did not get the last part of the question. I was conferring with our staff advisor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would you restate the question?

DELEGATE MARION: Yes.

My question in substance is based on your response to Delegate Case. Would it be fair to interpret the sentence beginning on line 10 on page 1 of your recommendation, to be eligible for election as attorney general a person shall have been a citizen of the State and a member of the bar of the state for five years immediately prior to his election, thereby making that consistent as Delegate Case suggested to similar language for eligibility as a judge?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: You are correct, certainly this is probably a problem for Style and Drafting. I do not think there was any significance to be attached to the difference between must be and shall have been —

THE CHAIRMAN: In order that the Chair may paraphrase the question, I think he is asking you whether it is the intention to require on the first section on page 1 that to be eligible for attorney general a person must have been a citizen for five years and must have been a member of the bar of the State for five years, or whether he could have been a citizen for one month if he had been a member of the bar of the State for five years.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I think that he must have been a citizen and also a member

of the bar for five years and this language, I am advised, really tracks the language in the judicial article. As to the judicial article, I will refer questions to Chairman Mudd, but I think it requires that a judge be a citizen for five years and also a member of the bar for five years.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman of the Committee on Style will make a note that the sentence beginning on line 9A intended to require that a person to be eligible for election as attorney general must be a citizen of the State and a member of the bar of the State for at least five years.

Do you have any further question, Delegate Marion?

DELEGATE MARION: There is not the same eligibility requirement for attorney general that the executive branch has recommended with respect to the offices of governor, lieutenant governor and comptroller, in each of which the operative language is that one must be of the age of 30 years and a qualified voter of the State, I think, for five years?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The language in the committee recommendation is modeled after the language in the judicial article, rather than the article dealing with the governor and the comptroller.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think Delegate Marion's specific question is whether or not there is any requirement on the first section on page 1 as to minimum age and as to a person being a qualified voter in order to be eligible for election.

DELEGATE MORGAN: There is not.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

Delegate Marion?

DELEGATE MARION: Yes.

As I understand what you responded to Delegate Grant, it is not the intention of the Committee to require that a vacancy which is filled in the office of the attorney general by the governor be filled by a person who meets the same eligibility requirements as a person would have to meet were he to be elected as attorney general?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The eligibility requirements in the provisions of the committee recommendation refer only to an