

1 the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal
2 government thereof as a free, sovereign and independent
3 State, subject only to the powers delegated specifically
4 to the United States by the Constitution thereof and
5 that all other powers and authority are reserved unto
6 the respective states or the people thereof, do declare:

7 "I would then suggest that Article 1 be used
8 to replace present Articles 1, 4, 6 and 7, Article 1 to
9 read as follows:

10 "Article 1. That all government of right
11 originates from the people and is instituted for the
12 good of the whole, its principal agency being the
13 Legislature through which the plenary powers of govern-
14 ment are exercised; that the right of the people to
15 participate in the Legislature is the best security of
16 liberty and the foundation of all free government and
17 for this purpose free elections shall be held frequently,
18 when every citizen having the qualifications prescribed
19 by the Constitution ought to have the right of suffrage.

20 "I would have no hesitancy whatever in eliminating
21 Articles 4, 6 and 7. I concur completely with Mr. Brooks