

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the motion
2 to insert the word, criminal, before the word, punished
3 in the second line of Section 8. All in favor, signify
4 by a show of hands.

5 MR. BROOKS: Seventeen.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Contrary. The motion is carried
7 unanimously.

8 Is there any further discussion of Section 8?
9 If not, move on to Section 9.

10 MR. GENTRY: Excessive bail shall not be
11 required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and
12 unusual punishments inflicted.

13 This is Article 8 of the United States Bill
14 of Rights, and it is also Article 16 and 25, 16 which
15 reads, that sanguinary laws ought to be avoided as far
16 as it is consistent with the safety of the State. It
17 felt that that was unnecessary in this day and age.
18 This then goes on, As to cruel and unusual pains and
19 penalties ought not to be made, and Article 25, Excessive
20 bail ought not be required. It reads the same as
21 what we had.