

1 to better the basic law under which we all operate.

2 Thank you very much.

3 (Applause:)

4 THE CHAIRMAN: If the Commission will excuse
5 him, Judge Gray and Dr. Winslow have to absent them-
6 selves for five or ten minutes with John Brooks because
7 they have some urgent mail to get out. I hope Judge
8 Gray will be able to stay a while.

9 I want to move ahead with consideration of
10 this report but if we have not finished it in the next
11 15 minutes, I want to break off and take up for
12 consideration the report of the Committee on Elective
13 Franchise. Mr. Russell has to go to Annapolis this
14 afternoon.

15 DR. BARD: Roman numeral six will bring
16 some discussion. Seven isn't likely to bring us much.

17 Next recommendation deals with requirements
18 for eligibility as a member of the Legislature. There
19 are in all four points here. Persons should be
20 eligible as a Legislator if he has resided in the State
21 of Maryland for at least one year next preceding the day