

1 statewide and national elections.

2 MRS. BOTHE: If a service person here six
3 months cares to register living at Fort Meade desires
4 to do so, he can?

5 MR. RUSSELL: Yes, if he establishes his
6 qualifications as a voter.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: This must be read in
8 connection with Section 5 giving the Legislature power
9 to define residence.

10 MR. RUSSELL: Also Section 7 on Page 9 which
11 states nothing contained in this article shall be
12 deemed to deny the political subdivisions the power to
13 prescribe additional qualifications for voters offering
14 to vote in local elections. Considered in light --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussions or
16 questions?

17 MR. SAYRE: Why is this necessary in the
18 constitution? Maybe it is. I am just asking. Why
19 couldn't it be provided by law?

20 MR. MILLER: The trouble there is a great
21 many of our friends have been disqualified due to Federal