

1 committee felt someone should lose his right to vote.

2 The discussion was so vague it was felt it  
3 was a proper subject matter for the Legislature. This  
4 was directed at the last meeting by the Commission.  
5 The Committee didn't have much choice as a result of the  
6 Commission's mandate except for the use of the adjective  
7 serious.

8 DR. BARD: Could you have said felony or  
9 felonious?

10 MR. RUSSELL: We are vague as to the meaning  
11 of the word felony.

12 MR. CLAGETT: The only definition that might  
13 be given would be possibly convicted of crime and  
14 serving two years in a penal institution or something  
15 of that kind. Because you may be convicted of a serious  
16 crime and be put on probation because even though it is  
17 a serious crime the circumstances were such that it is  
18 not that serious. Leaving it open to what is serious  
19 is certainly going to be a matter throwing us squarely  
20 into the courts.

21 MR. RUSSELL: We feel the Legislature should