

1 should be frequent. We were told it was unnecessary,
2 it was explained, I agree it was unnecessary, to provide
3 for a vague term such as frequent elections when you
4 could spell it out and say elections should be every
5 two or four years, whatever decided.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: If you left it to the Legisla-
7 ture, a given Legislature might decide it was inexpedient
8 to have an election for a little while and maybe post-
9 pone it eight or ten or twelve years.

10 MR. CLAGETT: It is possible but there are
11 a lot of other things in here they could do also.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: This is the vital question
13 of their own election.

14 DR. BURDETTE: Huey Long did just that in
15 Louisiana.

16 MR. SAYRE: When we say state officers, do
17 we mean Congressmen as well?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: No.

19 MR. CLAGETT: Clerks of Court.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: To save time, I can see that
21 it might be dubious expediency to change this now from