

1 proposed recommendation of Mr. Clagett's Committee for
2 mandatory home rule and it would be consistent with
3 that recommendation.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Professor Asper, it was
5 suggested before you got in the room it might be clarifying
6 to amend Section 7 by broadening it specifically
7 to cover the things specified in Section 5, as within
8 the province of the General Assembly for state and
9 national elections to make it clear that all those
10 matters are within the province of the local subdivision
11 in matters of local elections.

12 If you have any comment on that --

13 PROFESSOR ASPER: I don't have any particular
14 objection to that. I don't think it covers, however,
15 the matter which is specifically covered in Section 1.
16 That is, length of residence in the municipality.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I didn't mean to substitute
18 five or seven. Additional. Add to Section 7 the things
19 that are in Section 5 so that there is no doubt but
20 that the local subdivision in addition to the power to
21 prescribe additional qualifications also has the power