

1 to provide a system of registration nominations, et
2 cetera.

3 MR. RUSSELL: Spell it out that the power
4 the local subdivisions does have complete autonomy
5 by itemizing Section 5.

6 MR. GENTRY: Would the Commission go for a
7 provision which would read nothing contained in this
8 article shall be deemed to deny to political subdivisions
9 the power to provide for suffrage and elections in
10 local elections? This would cover broadly the title
11 of our whole article, suffrage and elections.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it what Professor
13 Asper is saying is that provisions of Section 1 are
14 nevertheless mandatory on the political subdivision,
15 twenty-one year age. Isn't that right?

16 MR. RUSSELL: Political subdivisions couldn't
17 lower the voting age for local elections?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Not as written.

19 DR. BURDETTE: Mr. Gentry's wording would
20 permit it.

21 MR. CLAGETT: I am not too sure we want them