

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's go ahead now on  
2 elective franchise, Seventh Report.

3 MR. GENTRY: This Seventh Report follows  
4 the Fifth because we were asked to make certain clean-  
5 up changes which was done here and I will just read the  
6 sections without too much comment. Section which is  
7 the section related to disqualifications would read as  
8 proposed by the Committee.

9 Disqualification. The General Assembly  
10 by law shall establish disqualifications for voting for  
11 mental incompetence and for conviction of serious crime  
12 and may provide for the removal of such disqualifications.

13 It was felt at the last meeting this left  
14 open the question of whether it was a pardon by the  
15 Governor of Maryland or pardon by another Governor would  
16 be sufficient. In thinking of this in committee it was  
17 felt that since we are going to allow the General Assembly  
18 to establish disqualifications it would be quite  
19 appropriate to allow them to provide for method of  
20 removal.

21 MR. CLAGETT: If we make it mandatory that