

1 new Constitution for submittal to the voters of the
2 state, et cetera, shall require a majority of the
3 whole number of delegates to the Convention. I
4 specifically recall Mr. Ridgely Melvin, former member
5 of this Commission, now on the Circuit Court for Anne
6 Arundel County, was the author of that proposal.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question? Discussion?
8 Section 13.

9 MR. SCANLAN: Section 13 prescribes how the
10 proposed new Constitution or changes or recommended
11 proposed changes are to go to the people. Certified by
12 the secretary of the State Board of Election Supervisors
13 of the various political subdivisions and there will be
14 a special referendum election on May 14, 1968. I might
15 add parenthetically if by that time the new Legislature
16 has moved the primary date back from September to May,
17 usually I guess it is the first Tuesday in May, then I
18 suppose there would be no real objection to changing
19 that date to have this referendum election held on
20 primary day much like the referendum on the call of the
21 Convention was held on the primary, on the September 13