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2 to occupy a seat in the House of Delegates with one
3 important exception. We saw no reason why there was
4 any compelling reason for barring a clergyman from
5 running and, if he is elected, from serving as a
6 delegate to the constitutional convention. Moreover,
7 we were aware that Dr. Bard's Committee dealing with
8 the proposals for the Legislative arm had arrived at
9 the same conclusion for membership in the House of
10 Delegates.

11 So we have recommended that this Commission
12 recommend to the General Assembly that delegates to
13 the 1967 constitutional convention be required to
14 possess the same qualifications as now required to
15 occupy a seat in the House of Delegates except that
16 the clergymen bar would not be applicable.

17 In effect, our recommendation would mean
18 that a delegate would have to be 21 years of age,
19 have resided in Maryland at least three years, and
20 the last year thereof in the district from which he runs,
21 prior to the time of his election. I mean by district