

1 If the situation arises where someone convicted of bribery
2 is elected by the people, and there the practicalities
3 dictate that the people's choice stands, except perhaps in
4 Georgia, where Mr. Bond is not permitted to take a seat.

5 DR. BURDETTE: Senator Lang was convicted but
6 exonerated by a higher Court. That leaves the question
7 would such a reversal by the higher Court annul --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: The conviction wouldn't stand.
9 Mr. Gentry?

10 MR. GENTRY: I note we have provided in the
11 legislative article, Section 13, which reads that each
12 house shall be the final judge of the qualifications and
13 election of its members as prescribed by the Constitution
14 and the laws of the State, which would seem, at least as
15 to the legislature, there can be laws provided for the
16 qualification of office.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

18 MR. MILLER: Haven't we provided in another
19 section or tentatively approved a provision that the
20 legislature should pass laws affecting the eligibility of
21 people to vote and many of these offices are only open to