

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? If not,
2 we move on to Article VII, Section 2, on Page 7.

3 MRS. BOTHE: Article VII, Section 2, deals with
4 the office of surveyor which is presently a constitutional
5 office. I suppose and presume that there is little question
6 but that office, where it exists and how it exists, should
7 be a matter of statute and not of constitution. We have
8 taken a few slightly more important offices out of the
9 Constitution and we propose that this follow suit.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

11 MRS. BOTHE: I might comment because of the many
12 delays in our reports, we have had our work cut out and
13 done for us by the voters, as far as the land commissioner
14 is concerned. We spent many hours debating him and then
15 the voters took care of it.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Just so the record will be clear,
17 the voters took care of it by adopting the constitutional
18 amendment at the last election which abolished the office.

19 Article XV, Section 1.

20 MRS. BOTHE: Article XV, Section 1 provides that
21 an office holder, and I am summarizing it, whose compensation