

1 of defining in the Constitution who was a resident of the
2 state, and it included such things as sailors on the
3 high seas and soldiers in the service of the United
4 States and residents of old soldiers homes and this sort
5 of thing, although they were on Government property,
6 this sort of thing. It went into great specificity
7 who was a resident, and they found what usually happens
8 when you try that. A sailor on the high seas could
9 vote, a sailor on the Great Lakes couldn't and all the
10 difficulties that come when you try to itemized, so your
11 solution, and it has been our solution all along is
12 simply to say in the Legislature; when these questions
13 come up refer them to the Legislature and find out who
14 is definable as a resident for voting purposes. That
15 is the only significance of this phrase.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment on this
17 section? If not, Section 7, Mr. Gentry.

18 MR. GENTRY: Section 7 comes about by reason
19 of a series of votes taken at the last Commission
20 meeting on the various questions of which of these
21 elements of factors which go into voting and the require-