

1 ments and qualifications for voting should be left to
2 the subdivisions in local elections and which should
3 be guaranteed across the board by the State for all
4 voting, whether it be in local or in statewide and
5 national elections, and by reason of the series of
6 votes on these various questions, everything was to be
7 left to the local subdivisions, except the age 21
8 and secrecy of the ballot.

9 In our own Committee deliberations following
10 the last meeting, it was pointed out again to us by
11 our reporter that the Courts have uniformly decided
12 over the years that the constitutional provisions as
13 to voting stated in our Constitution pertained only
14 to statewide elections, and they did not pertain to
15 local elections, so with that thought in mind, it is
16 now our recommendation that we delete all of Section
17 7, since none of it is absolutely required; that every-
18 thing we have said thus far pertains only to statewide
19 elections. We have not deleted or extended or in any
20 way at all the local prerogatives as to voting rights.
21 We would recommend that all of Section 7 just simply