

1 elections locally that there would be no limitations at
2 all?

3 PROFESSOR ASPER: I am persuaded of that. Of
4 course, Congressman Miller is correct that any time
5 you have a new Constitution, you have a new question
6 raised but it would seem that the course of opinions
7 for eighty or ninety years in the Maryland Court of
8 Appeals with regard to the present Constitution is
9 so strong that it is absolutely uniform, that this or
10 these articles as expressed apply only to statewide
11 elections or to elections specifically referred to in
12 the Constitution; that in the absence of any indication,
13 any positive indication now that it wasn't intended to
14 apply to local elections it seems to me highly unlikely
15 that the Court of Appeals would read these sections
16 differently.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Mr. Miller's question
18 went this way if I understood him.

19 If you have nothing in the Constitution
20 granting any authority to anyone with respect to local
21 elections, will the municipality or local subdivision