

1 would be nothing to prevent the Legislature from
2 passing a bill which would itself require uniformity
3 among the local subdivisions, since they are in essence
4 creatures of the Legislature, and thus they would not
5 have the benefit of local autonomy, which Ted Miller
6 and which I both are very much interested in seeing
7 retained. I think the Professor's suggestion is not
8 proper here but rather the local subdivision case is
9 well taken.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee on political
11 subdivisions is considering a constitutional grant of
12 power to all political subdivisions; if that had a
13 provision which conferred the right to prescribe
14 qualifications for elections, would that meet your
15 point?

16 JUDGE ADKINS: I think that would meet my
17 thinking.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della?

19 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, I have been listen-
20 ing to this discussion and unless I am hearing wrong,
21 I can't for the life of me understand why we are trying