

1 should require that every citizen of the age of 21
2 be entitled to vote and be entitled to a secret ballot.
3 Those are the minimum qualifications that I would be
4 prepared to see. Maybe that ought to be in the
5 Declaration of Rights.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: May I ask a question of Mr.
7 Clagett? Would it be consistent with what your
8 Committee is presently thinking to have in the Article
9 on Political Subdivisions a provision granting speci-
10 fically to political subdivisions the right to control
11 local elections and establish qualifications of
12 voters, et cetera?

13 MR. CLAGETT: Well, if actually we grant
14 a broad power, any and all legislative power for
15 local matters, certainly inherent in that would be
16 such a power, but then when we limit that power by
17 saying, except as provided in the Constitution, or by
18 the charter, or by general purpose legislation, I
19 think we definitely have a question that arises.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: No, but my question was, if
21 you included in that article whether you use the one form