

1 will put it up as another proposition.

2 DR. BURDETTE: I wanted some discussion of
3 it, whether Judge Adkins could express a view.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: The question suggested by
5 Dr. Burdette is that the power of the county or the
6 local subdivision, the town or municipality to control
7 their local elections, ought to be subject to at least
8 the main qualifications, that no person under 21 should
9 be permitted to vote and that all elections should be
10 by secret ballot.

11 DR. BURDETTE: I might say that I suppose
12 I would have phrased it that no person over 21 should
13 be denied the vote, and secret ballot, on local
14 elections but I don't know how you want it.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: All right; essentially the
16 proviso of Section 7.

17 MR. CASE: In other words, your proposal
18 would allow the municipalities to permit people 18,
19 let's say, to vote if they thought that was desirable?

20 DR. BURDETTE: Yes. I don't know that I
21 advocate it but I sort of express a home rule view, you