

1 I would prefer that we do have an initiative provision
2 stiff as to the qualification, but still be in the
3 Constitution.

4 MR. GENTRY: It was thought that if the matter
5 sought to be brought before the people was of any
6 consequence at all, they could find a sponsor in the
7 Legislature.

8 MR. SAYRE: But a sponsor in the Legislature
9 is not the same thing as submitting to referendum by
10 initiative.

11 MR. GENTRY: I think it is a whole lot tougher
12 to submit it to a vote of the people than it would
13 be to have it enacted in Annapolis.

14 MR. SAYRE: If it gets locked up in Committee
15 and not get out because of one loyal measure, it doesn't
16 prevent recourse to taking the issue to the public.
17 I think you have to have ultimate recourse, however
18 stiff it may be, if it required 20 per cent of the
19 eligible voters of state, I would still want to have an
20 initiative provision in the Constitution.

21 MR. GENTRY: This was the Committee's