

1 MR. MILLER: No, I was just voting.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Contrary, No. The Ayes have it.

3 DR. BARD: Okay.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Section 6.

5 DR. BARD: Section 6: Members of the Senate
6 and the members of the House of Delegates shall be
7 elected by the qualified voters of the legislative dis-
8 trict which they shall represent, respectively, to serve
9 for a term of four years from the date of their election.

10 I call your attention to the fact that at the
11 last meeting of the Commission, the recommendation of
12 this Committee in terms of staggered terms was defeated
13 and therefore this section has been worded in the light
14 of the recommendation of the Committee.

15 MR. CLAGETT: I have a question, Mr. Chairman.
16 Where do you provide for the same length of term with
17 respect to senators and members of the House of Delegates?
18 If you want to stamp them one and the same, you give them
19 the same term. If you want to have them different,
20 wouldn't it be better to have a longer term in office
21 for the senators than for the delegates?