

1 Any comments? We will move to Section 7.

2 MR. GENTRY: Section 7 is a revamp although  
3 it holds what we felt was the wishes of the Commission  
4 at the Easton meeting to allow to the subdivisions  
5 authority over local elections. But we wanted to retain  
6 all the qualifications of Section 1 with the two  
7 exceptions. With the proviso that they could establish  
8 a longer residence period up to but not exceeding one  
9 year and that they could also extend the voting right  
10 to nonresidents who own taxable real estate in that locale.  
11 It was felt with the exception of those two instances  
12 all the voting requirements as set out for state and  
13 Federal elections as mentioned in Section 1 should  
14 apply to local elections but we should give to the sub-  
15 divisions those two powers. That was also approved at  
16 Easton.

17 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

19 MR. CASE: I suggest the use of the words  
20 political subdivisions is going to cause trouble. I  
21 think you will find throughout a great part of the code,