

1 decided that the question of voting and qualifications
2 for voting were a matter of constitutional import and
3 that they should not be left to the Legislature to
4 either act on its own initiative for the state or to
5 delegate to the political subdivisions.

6 This was the question that was discussed at
7 length in the July meeting. It was therefore the basis
8 of my ruling that the Commission had decided that the
9 question of qualifications to vote was a matter which
10 should be fixed in the Constitution and not left to be
11 determined by the Legislature. Is there any other
12 member of the Committee who wants to comment before
13 we act on this section further? Mrs. Freedlander, you
14 are a member of that Committee.

15 MRS. FREEDLANDER: No, sir, I have spoken,
16 thank you.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hoff.

18 MR. HOFF: I notice that Calhoun Bond and
19 I both had the same notes on Section 7, that the
20 qualifications of this section were to refer to towns,
21 for voting, incorporated municipalities only, towns and