

1 but it reads as follows, Every person shall have the right  
2 of trial by jury of issues of fact in civil proceedings  
3 at law in the Courts of the State in which the amount  
4 of the value in controversy exceeds such minimum as may  
5 be fixed by Law. Now, the may be in there I assume would  
6 mean if the Law fixed no minimum everyone would have an  
7 untrammelable right to a jury trial.

8 MR. HAILE: I was going to suggest if it ex-  
9 ceeds \$10 or such other minimum as may be provided by  
10 Law. \$10 is in there.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I personally don't think it would  
12 add very much. Let me find out first, as a matter of  
13 procedure, Mr. Case, would you be willing to accept the  
14 language read as an amendment to your motion?

15 MR. CASE: I have no objection to it. It is the  
16 thought that I would like to get in.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. Well, the purpose of the  
18 amendment was to get away from the requirement of affirma-  
19 tive action that seemed implicit in your language, and in-  
20 stead have the Legislature only fix the minimum, and,  
21 secondly, to use the words, Or value, as well as amount