

recollection is that we had done it the other way around, and it should read "qualified voter" in this instance.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: This is one of those items that we did very early, before we had made the uniform rule to use "qualified". So if you will, we will return "registered voter" to the original language of "qualified voter". It is section 3.07, page 3, line 17.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): If there is no objection, the word "registered" on line 17, section 3.07, will be changed to "qualified".

Are there any additional questions?

Delegate Beatrice Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: In section 3.12, line 38, "any committees or subcommittees", I do not believe the "s" should be on either word.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I rather think it should be there, including the proceedings of any committees or any subcommittees. It could be removed, I guess.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Any further questions?

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Delegate Penniman, on page 9, line 2, the exception there says "pertaining to public education". Article 8, which deals with the subject education breaks the matter down into public education and higher education.

Am I correct in understanding that this exception would run to higher education as well as public education as there defined?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: These were the words suggested, I believe, by the people supporting, or the people who wrote that Article 8, and I guess I would prefer to ask Delegate Maurer or Delegate Lord, if he is here, to reply to your question, Delegate Case.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Maurer.

DELEGATE MAURER: I do not see Delegate Lord. I think he would be the appropriate person.

Most of the laws dealing with higher education are by their very nature public general laws, but it would also seem that the section on higher education, 8.04, means public higher education and not private higher education; and therefore, public education would refer to both sections. Per-

haps it would be better if we titled the second section under the education article as public higher education.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: I think, Mr. President, the point has merit, because now higher education includes community colleges. I was not thinking so much of the University of Maryland. Here you might want a special community college located in one location of the State. I think that Delegate Maurer's suggestion would be appropriate if it would meet Delegate Penniman's approval.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I have no objection to it.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Will there be an amendment proposed to effect this clarification?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: This would come when we get to the section or article on education, and perhaps I could insert it as I made the report.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Thank you, Delegate Penniman.

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: That would be perfectly satisfactory. That would be the way to handle it; just insert the word in the title.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Beachley.

DELEGATE BEACHLEY: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to ask Dr. Penniman a question.

Maybe I did not hear correctly, but on page 9, section 3.22, line 29, when he changed that to "enact," did you include the word "either" in "either a congressional redistricting or . . ."?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I did not put the word in.

DELEGATE BEACHLEY: It was in the language down below.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I do not think it is necessary, but I would not object to it.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Does any other delegate have questions of Delegate Penniman?