

1 in order to accommodate the current market place, but I
2 do think that a statement of this kind should be in this
3 document, in this context in history; and therefore, I
4 would support his motion to include the Connecticut
5 language.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Professor Asper?

7 PROFESSOR ASPER: Let me just say one thing
8 in response to Mrs. Bothe. Not only do you have in the
9 present Maryland Declaration of Rights references to the
10 voting of the white male citizens, et cetera, but you
11 have the absence of an equal protection clause. There
12 is no equal protection clause in the present Declaration
13 of Rights. I just want to make sure we are understood.
14 The reason we say this provision is redundant is not
15 because it is already covered by the Federal Constitution,
16 but because we have now proposed an equal protection clause
17 for the Declaration of Rights, and of course, I don't
18 think certainly the provision quoted from the Connecticut
19 Constitution says anything more than would be entitled
20 to equal protection under laws. I don't think it says
21 anything more. I don't know. We tried to write the most