

1 which such person seeks to represent.

2 DR. BARD: That is the second part.

3 MR. MILES: My motion is in my opinion a per-
4 son who is seeking election to the House or Senate should
5 be a resident of the legislative district.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Maybe we can pass that for the
7 the
8 moment. That is/second question. I just want to get the
9 requirement as to residence in the State first, the
10 length of residence in the State. The first question is
11 on the qualification of one year's residence in the
12 State. Is there any discussion of that?

13 MR. BOND: What is the present provision?

14 DR. BARD: Three years.

15 MR. BOND: What is the thinking of the Com-
16 mittee, why we should reduce it from three to one?

17 DR. BARD: The Committee felt there has been
18 a good deal of mobility in the United States and that we
19 might lose the opportunity of having people eligible
20 for these highly important offices because they might
21 have lived, let us say, in the State of Maryland two
years or maybe a few days less than two years, and we feel