

Deputy Chairman resigns or if he is not wanted again—if he is removed we cannot have him again—another member will have to be chosen. If you have the words ‘a member’ there, the Council may choose the same member again. Therefore the words ‘another member’ are more appropriate and more correct and better than the words ‘a member’. I oppose the amendment.

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** (Bombay : General) : Mr. President, Sir, I cannot help saying that the amendment moved by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad is a thoroughly absurd one and is based upon an utter misconception of what the clause deals with. He does not seem to understand that there is a distinction between re-election of a person to the same office and a new election. What we are dealing with in article 73 is not re-election, but a new election. A new election is the result of a vacancy in the office by reason of the circumstances mentioned in article 74. By reason of article 74 the same person has ceased to be a member of the House, and obviously, that person having ceased to be a member of the House, you cannot say that they may elect ‘a member’ which may mean the same person who previously held office. Consequently in order to meet this contingency, the proper wording is ‘another member’, because that member has become disqualified under article 74. Therefore the wording of article 73 is perfectly in order. I may state here that if a member ceases to be a member by efflux of time, he can be re-elected, because he is ‘another member’.

**Mr. President** : The question is :

“That in clause (2) of article 73, for the words ‘another member’ the words ‘a member’ be substituted.”

The amendment was negatived.

**Mr. President** : The question is :

“That article 73 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 73 was added to the Constitution.

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#### Article 74

**Mr. President** : Article 74 is for consideration. Amendment No. 1503 is covered by another already passed.

(Amendments Nos. 1504 to 1508 were not moved.)

**Mr. President** : As there are no amendments to article 74 I will put it to the House.

The question is :

“That article 74 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 74 was added to the Constitution.

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#### Article 75

**Mr. President** : Article 75 is for consideration.

(Amendments Nos. 1509, 1510 and 1511 were not moved.)