

1 sorrow, particularly in the days before they had a
2 Judicial Disability Commission. -- "However, the power to
3 appoint carries with it, as an incident, the power to remove
4 if no definite term is fixed."

5 So there is an implied power that the Governor
6 can remove an official that he appoints. However, when
7 a definite term of office is fixed, the power to appoint
8 does not carry with it as an incident of the power of
9 appointment the power to remove. Now, when the
10 Constitution provides that an officer may be removed at
11 the pleasure of the appointing officer, the officer must
12 be removed despite a definite term, so if it is provided
13 in the Constitution that the appointing officer can remove
14 the officer at pleasure, as is done in this Constitution
15 for the heads of the executive departments, then he does
16 have the power to remove.

17 Now, there is nothing in any of the county
18 charters providing for either impeachment or removal
19 except in one or two isolated instances.

20 Removal from public office is very definite --
21 deals in very definite terms. The memorandum which I