

1 I draw an analogy between clerks and commis-  
2 sioners, and I felt that the matter was fairly evenly di-  
3 vided. I felt that there were a number of judges,  
4 according to my notes, that said that they didn't want the  
5 power. There were a few that said with respect to clerks  
6 now that they did; and there were some who didn't really  
7 comment on it, either way.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Smith.

9 DELEGATE SMITH: What you were really talking  
10 about, then, was not having to do with the commissioners  
11 at all, but something else?

12 DELEGATE JOHNSON: If you will accept the fact  
13 that either no judges or only one even commented upon the  
14 subject of commissioners, I would say that that is correct.  
15 My recollection is that there was no specific request by  
16 the judiciary to have this appointive power with respect  
17 to commissioners.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bradshaw, do you have  
19 a question?

20 DELEGATE BRADSHAW: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

21 I would like to ask Delegate Johnson this