

1 at a loss with respect to its evolving around the question
2 of its contributing or adding to the Governor's power.

3 I had one experience in appearing before the
4 Board of Public Works representing some clients who owned
5 some property they were duped into buying in Massapique
6 Island.

7 The government wanted to take over the property.
8 After analyzing the proposal, I felt it was a bad deal for
9 the State government. I was not opposed to having that
10 property taken over for all the people.

11 We were entitled to a two-day hearing before the
12 Board of Public Works. These property owners constituted
13 something like over 1,000 individual families. I felt then
14 it would have been much better if those people had an oppor-
15 tunity to get to their House of Delegates and State Senate
16 and urge their case before committees of the General Assembly
17 with respect to that proposal of the Department of the
18 Interior.

19 I feel this is not a question of adding to the
20 Governor's power. If I felt it was so, I would vote for
21 the proposal and against the committee recommendation.