

1 him the chief legal adviser to the State government, irre-  
2 spective of the branch which sought his advice and opinion,  
3 and I felt that this was vital, because in the executive  
4 we have very few who speak for the people, and I felt that  
5 this officer was an officer who spoke for me, the average  
6 voter. I feel that it is vital to us to recall an admoni-  
7 tion that was given to housewives many years ago, women  
8 being anxious to houseclean and to institute efficiency in  
9 their homes, and I may say you can use efficiency in house-  
10 cleaning now. We were advised, wisely, be careful not to  
11 throw out the baby with the bath water.

12 I suggest we remember this admonition now.  
13 There is housecleaning to do in the executive branch, but  
14 not in the office of the attorney general. He is not  
15 part of the executive branch. He has never been part of  
16 the executive branch. He has always been an independent  
17 officer, not in competition with, but an adjunct to all  
18 branches of the State government, and I think this is the  
19 departure that the minority has from the majority. That  
20 Delegate Bamberger has difficulty assessing the responsi-  
21 bilities of the attorney general, I agree. I do not have