

1 be assigned as they are headed to do so in the future.

2 I believe that because I think that the attorney general  
3 is entirely different from the comptroller, which I think  
4 is a purely administrative function, whereas the attorney  
5 general serves both the legislature, the executive,  
6 the judicial, and the people.

7 And I would like to give you an example of why  
8 I believe that, and how I saw it in action. In 1957  
9 I was a member of the legislature, and down in the Potomac  
10 River we were having great problems. We were having what  
11 they called the "oyster war" with Virginia, and people were  
12 being killed; and I felt that something should be done  
13 about it, and wanted some help to get some legislation  
14 to abrogate the Compact of 1875, which was a compact made  
15 prior to the constitution.

16 The chief executive of the State did not feel  
17 that this should be done. I went to the attorney general,  
18 the man who sits behind me today in this assembly, and he  
19 helped me, and he helped others, and we did get the legis-  
20 lation together; and it was passed. It did go to the Sup-  
21 reme Court, and it became a compact between the two States