

1 couldn't be.

2 MR. MINDEL: How many States have both Treas-
3 urers and Comptrollers?

4 MR. SAYRE: Or Secretaries of State?

5 MR. NOSSEL: Let me answer sort of in general
6 terms. I think virtually every State has a Treasurer
7 by title now. A lot of States do not have a Comptroller
8 by title. In some cases, this is called an Auditor
9 General, or some other title. In some States, the func-
10 tions performed by both the Comptroller and Treasurer
11 in Maryland are performed just by the Treasurer in some
12 States. The title itself is misleading. It doesn't
13 tell you what the job does. Some places, the function
14 that is performed by the Comptroller in Maryland is per-
15 formed by a man called an Auditor General, and in some
16 cases, by a man called a Treasurer. The title can be
17 very, very misleading, if you look just at a list of
18 State officials without knowing what their duties are.
19 In Kansas, for example, which is definitely an exception,
20 the State Comptroller is a merit system person. He is
21 neither elected nor appointed. In most States, he is