

1 know that I have had problems in getting, well, some ap-
2 pointments through. For instance, the Baltimore City
3 Liquor Board. We have a good Liquor Board, I think, in
4 Baltimore City, the reports that I get are very, very good,
5 and they are efficient and attentive to duties. I sent
6 all three names to the Legislature for Senate confirmation.
7 The Chairman of the Committee advised me that they are
8 going to be knocked off. You know what that means, don't
9 you? I had to withdraw those names.

10 I remember on one occasion, we created a new
11 body, and two of three of the senators came up to my of-
12 fice. I have no quarrel with the Senate of Maryland, I
13 never have had any quarrel with the senators as a whole,
14 but I think when the Governor is responsible for the ap-
15 pointment of a department head to direct the department,
16 and the department head is responsible to the Governor,
17 that confirmation of the Senate impedes the real method
18 of appointment.

19 JUDGE ADKINS: You would extend that even to
20 the so-called current Green Bag appointments?

21 GOVERNOR TAVES: Most of them, yes, most of