

1 exercise your powers?

2 GOVERNOR TAWES: Powers of what?

3 MRS. BOTHE: Nolle pros, you have never had
4 occasion while in office to exercise your powers?

5 GOVERNOR TAWES: No, I wouldn't want it.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: The next question --

7 GOVERNOR TAWES: I wouldn't want it. I don't
8 think that would fall in the category of a governor's
9 prerogatives. I mean to say, I can imagine the confusion
10 and what a governor would be up against if he had a power
11 to nolle pros a case in the courts of this State. You can
12 see the confusion that is existing right now in the
13 courts. I read in the paper this morning where a State's
14 Attorney is resigning because of the load that has been
15 created. No, I certainly can't see where a governor would
16 be in favor of that requirement, that provision.

17 JUDGE ADKINS: Going on to the next question,
18 do you feel that the power of the veto, the Governor's
19 veto power, should be in any fashion altered?

20 GOVERNOR TAWES: I don't see any need for it.

21 JUDGE ADKINS: Are you satisfied with this