

1 it is, to seek the advisory opinion of the Court of Appeals.  
2 Do you think the Governor of Maryland should have that  
3 right, that there should be a provision to allow him to  
4 seek an advisory opinion from the Court of Appeals?

5 MAYOR McKELDIN: I think a lawyer could answer  
6 that, I mean a practicing lawyer, pardon me, a practicing  
7 lawyer, a great lawyer such as you have here as Chairman  
8 of this Commission can answer that much better than I  
9 could. I don't know, I don't know.

10 Of course, he has excellent talent available  
11 to him. There isn't a lawyer in this State, or there isn't  
12 a law firm in this State who wouldn't gladly, without  
13 charge, give him an opinion on that subject, and I should  
14 think that the Court of Appeals would be reluctant about  
15 doing that, be reluctant about having that in the Consti-  
16 tution.

17 JUDGE ADKINS: Mrs. Bothe.

18 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Mayor, do you feel that the  
19 Adjutant General need be a constitutional office as it now  
20 is?

21 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes, I think so. I think it