

1 I think he should also appoint the Treasurer.  
2 It is now by the Legislature, but I think as Mayor McKeldin  
3 said, we are fortunate in having had highly qualified  
4 Treasurers, and he didn't put it in this language, but the  
5 new Governor, the incoming Governor, has to exert enough  
6 persuasive power over the Legislature; if he complied or on  
7 a political basis he would never be able to appoint a  
8 Republican Treasurer, but we are fortunate in having the  
9 type and kind of people that we have had over the years.  
10 I don't see much sense in having the Legislature elect  
11 the Treasurer. The Treasurer is more responsible to the  
12 Governor than he is to the Legislature.

13 I think you could give them the right, with the  
14 advice and the consent of the Senate. That's purely a  
15 detail. If he is a good man, with the Governor's power  
16 of persuasion, he is going to be okayed as a practical mat-  
17 ter, and it doesn't need to get into the Constitution.

18 Should the heads of all administrative depart-  
19 ments serve at the will of the Governor?

20 Well, as I indicated more in detail my exper-  
21 ience, I never had much trouble, but there are times, only