

1 entirely feasible, possible, and desirable to make
2 arrangement for chief judge or administrative officer
3 to arrange for them to continue serving, but no longer
4 than in the opinion of the presiding judge they can
5 render useful service. That is the way it ought to be.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: You say 70 is the proper age,
7 or perhaps with a change in medical standard and longer
8 lives, that the age might be increased?

9 MR. WINTERS: Well, I suppose perhaps it
10 could be, but with proper provision for assignment of
11 retired judges to special service. I do not think that
12 is too important a point. I think 70 is all right.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: Do you think that age ought
14 to be constitutionally fixed?

15 MR. WINTERS: Oh, maybe not. I tend to shy
16 away from putting any specifics in constitutions, but
17 that is so universal and standard, I do not think it
18 would do any harm to put that in.

19 MRS. BOTHE: We were concerned if it were not
20 in the constitution, the legislature would perennially
21 change the age to accommodate the judges.