

1 powers of the Federal Government, but oftentimes, this
2 is occasioned by the failure of the States to take effective
3 action, and anything we do that helps build up the
4 powers of the State Legislatures to take effective action
5 at the State level is one means to prevent further increases
6 in Federal power, and here this has a double edged effect.
7 If you restrict the State Legislature, you may keep down
8 abuses of their power if this creeps in, but you may be
9 encouraging abuses of a similar power at the Federal
10 level.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: I think the treachery in this
12 Section can quite well be envisioned if you can imagine
13 the power of subpoena of books and records and personnel
14 attendance being granted to each Chairman of each Com-
15 mittee of both Houses of the Legislature.

16 Now, this can become a very dangerous situation
17 unless there is some restraint, and there is none here,
18 this provision for protection really means nothing,
19 because the protection that a man would need in produc-
20 ing records would be the protection of secrecy. You
21 obviously can't produce secrecy in the halls of Annapolis.