

1 to include this. The present Constitution requires a
2 residency of only six months in the particular county
3 where the vacancy exists. This only requires you to
4 prognosticate a little further in advance.

5 I don't think six months is any real protection,
6 if you know a judicial vacancy is going to exist, or one
7 year or two years. All of these requirements, any arti-
8 ficial requirements of time admitted to the Bar, residency,
9 time of residency really don't have a great deal to do with
10 the quality of the persons who are nominated to be judge.
11 That is achieved by a nominating type of system.

12 Actually, the Committee would feel that none
13 of these things would have to be put in. You don't even
14 have to have a requirement that they be members of the Bar,
15 on the assumption the nominating committee is not going
16 to recommend anyone who is not a member of the Bar.

17 MR. MILLER: Well, I think perhaps you are
18 right.

19 MR. MARTINEAU: We thought this resident
20 requirement has gone far enough, but to go any further
21 really isn't adding anything.