

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hargrove?

2 MR. HARGROVE: It doesn't bother me so much,  
3 as a member of the Committee, removing the requirement of  
4 residency in the county, but I think there should be some  
5 requirement that he at least be a resident of the State.  
6 If you remove these, you don't have any such requirement.  
7 You could conceivably have someone who has been a member  
8 of the Maryland Bar for five years, living in the District  
9 of Columbia and elsewhere, who conceivably, if he could  
10 get through the Nominating Committee, be appointed a Judge  
11 in the State and would have no connection whatsoever with  
12 any problems of the State.

13 So, I think, with the suggestion made, that  
14 amendments could be attached, and I think it would be  
15 beneficial.

16 MRS. BOTHE: I would suggest, Mr. Eney, adding  
17 to my motion that to Paragraph A of the first paragraph  
18 there be added, and I think it could be done at the end,  
19 no fewer than five years next prior to his nomination to  
20 be a resident of the State of Maryland.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second. I'm not sure I