

1 Section 13? All right, Section 14.

2 MR. MARTINEAU: The last section in this,  
3 Section 14, provides for clerks of court. It provides  
4 that the Chief Justice of each court shall appoint a  
5 chief clerk for that particular court. So, we will have  
6 four chief clerks of the judicial system. It also pro-  
7 vides that there shall be a chief clerk of the Superior  
8 Court in each county and for each division of the District  
9 Courts, so that each place where the court sits will have  
10 a clerk in residence there.

11 Then it provides for their appointment and  
12 the terms shall be governed by rule. This is, of course,  
13 a departure from the present system under which the clerks  
14 of the Circuit Court are elected for a specific term, but  
15 it does not vary from the procedure for the Court of Appeals  
16 and the new Court of Special Appeals, and I believe some of  
17 the minor courts in Baltimore City have the right to appoint  
18 their own clerk.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

20 JUDGE ADKINS: Does this mean that the clerks  
21 would not have the benefit of civil service?