

1 Supreme Court and another not be eligible because of a
2 quirk of residency. I would move, then, that in light of
3 what Mr. Martineau has pointed out, that this requirement
4 carry over to the Supreme Court and the Appellate Court.

5 MR. MARTINEAU: I would second that.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: But still excluding the District
7 Court?

8 MR. CASE: Yes, I don't think it is necessary.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussion?

10 Mr. Sykes?

11 MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, there is a big
12 difference between the Appellate Court and the Circuit
13 Court. The Appellate Court is for the whole State.
14 The Appellate Court nominating commissions choose a man
15 who resides in Baltimore County when the Baltimore County
16 circuit vacancy comes up, even if he practices primarily
17 in Baltimore City. Nobody is excluded from the
18 Appellate Court if you adopt a residence requirement,
19 and I think that it is extremely important that the
20 members of the Court, of the Supreme Court and the
21 Appellate Court be closely identified with the sections