

1 appointed to the Bench, it seems to me there is also a  
2 problem of their resigning and being appointed to another  
3 political office, or public office, and then having  
4 someone else appointed to the commission so that he can  
5 reflect the Governor's views or something like that.

6 In other words, he put on the commission to  
7 sponsor someone whom someone else might want to get on.  
8 This is one of the difficulties which we are trying to  
9 prevent.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

11 MR. MILLER: Just a question. Would the  
12 language here, public office, profit, apply merely to  
13 State public offices or suppose, as might happen in some  
14 occasion, that the national administration called on  
15 somebody to be an ambassador or a commissioner under the  
16 Federal Rules, would he be prevented from taking such a  
17 position because he had agreed to serve on a nominating  
18 committee?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Frankly, I don't know that I  
21 have ever considered this, and I don't know whether the