

1 to public office that may be tied in with the State or
2 with the municipality or county unit. How are we inter-
3 preting the phrase, public office, here? Do we mean
4 elected public office?

5 MR. MARTINEAU: No, the phrase, public office,
6 has been interpreted probably many times. I can't off
7 the top of my head give you the definition.

8 MR. CASE: Whatever the Court of Appeals wants
9 to say.

10 DR. BARD: Right.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: Someone who wants to exercise
12 some sovereignty of the State. Your position would
13 not be a public office.

14 DR. BURDETTE: I make a motion, Mr. Chairman,
15 after the words, and for six months thereafter, shall be
16 inserted the words, shall hold no judicial office for six
17 months thereafter.

18 MR. SAYRE: I second.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mindel?

20 MR. MINDEL: Is there a mention of the term
21 of the lay members?