

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe?

2 MRS. BOTHE: A comment. I feel that the term,
3 fourteen years, is entirely too long, particularly in an
4 election where the judge is running against nobody more
5 than himself. We have had a fifteen-year term for Superior
6 Court judges in Maryland, but of course, that contemplated
7 a competitive election, and I would, just to shorten the
8 debate, propose that the term be reduced to ten years which
9 brings it, incidentally, within the framework of the
10 majority of other States. I believe the statistics, am I
11 right, Bob?

12 MR. MARTINEAU: They are attached to the Report
13 at the end, showing the terms of the Members of the courts
14 of other States, that is one appendix to the Report.

15 MRS. BOTHE: Then if you will refer to that, you
16 will see it.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Is the motion seconded?

18 MR. SAYRE: I second it.

19 MR. MILLEK: What page?

20 MR. MARTINEAU: The appendix to the Report at
21 the very end. It gives the terms of judges of State courts,