

1 eliminating it.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: I am afraid we may fall
3 between the forces here and each Committee think the
4 other is governing.

5 DR. BURDETTE: It should be in the constitution
6 on a matter of principle, at some place in the
7 constitution, on the ground that we dealt with before
8 that people should not be judges in their own cause.
9 If we let this go to the Legislature then, of course,
10 if they say we in the Legislature can hold certain
11 offices, people will bitterly criticize them even if
12 it is good public policy. If they do the contrary,
13 they will be strongly tempted not to.

14 What I am afraid of is if we don't have it
15 somewhere, we elect members of the Legislature to get
16 their votes for something some Governor will appoint
17 them to other offices so they will be more comfortable
18 financially and we will be in a very embarrassing
19 situation. I think there ought to be somewhere in the
20 constitution that people do not hold two offices and
21 it ought not to be for them to decide.