

1 years, and then after that, for life. I believe we have  
2 to give judges a sufficiently long period of tenure to  
3 get the best qualified people to run for office.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

5 Dr. Bard?

6 DR. BARD: I have a question. As I understand  
7 it, the poll that takes place among the lawyers would not  
8 necessarily keep the judge from running for office irres-  
9 pective. Now, is there anything in here in regard to when  
10 that poll and its results would take place in terms of  
11 the election?

12 MR. MARTINEAU: It is to be provided by Rule,  
13 but obviously this is to be done within a reasonable  
14 period prior to the election, not too far in advance and  
15 not too short a time in advance. It would be up to being  
16 established by the Rule of the court.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mitchell?

18 MR. MITCHELL: Bob, would there be any difficulty  
19 in the election where it states that the judge runs from  
20 the district where he is required to reside in view of  
21 the fact that he can be appointed from the place where he