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2 DR. MICHENER: Isn't that inherent in most
3 Constitutions, because if you wanted to get rid of a
4 judge, the Legislature would reduce the salary to the point
5 where he would have to resign?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks' point is that since
7 you can't reduce the compensation of sitting judges and
8 since you provide in the last sentence of the first para-
9 graph that all judges must receive the same, every new
10 judge must receive the same compensation as the old judges,
11 and you can't reduce it.

12 MR. MILLER: I catch that now, and I think we
13 ought to word it if we can, so that it doesn't mean as
14 long as there is one surviving judge, if there is new
15 scale, it would have to be uniform.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: There is no motion before us now.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: If that is a problem, we will
18 reconsider this language so that we are not confining the
19 gratuity to the salary of the highest paid job.

20 MR. SAYRE: If you just say, a uniform system
21 shall be provided by law between such and such, wouldn't