

1 that suffice?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me see if I can state it
3 in order to save time.

4 I take it that the purpose of the last sentence
5 is to prevent the Legislature providing a different scale
6 of compensation to judges depending upon their geographic
7 location, but not with respect to their time of being
8 elected?

9 MR. MARTINEAU: That is correct.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, the
11 Committee could take that under consideration and see what
12 they can come up with.

13 Mr. Case?

14 MR. CASE: There is one thing that troubles
15 me a little, that, Mr. Chairman, there may be a perfectly
16 clear answer to, but the Maryland Constitution has carried
17 this provision about the nonreducibility of judges'
18 salaries during their office tenure a long, long time, and
19 it is my recollection that in, I believe I remember a
20 case about 1937 to 1938 that held that the State income
21 tax could not be imposed on judges because to do this would