

1 The chief justice of the Supreme Court and the
2 chief judges of the Appellate, Superior and District
3 Courts shall each appoint a chief clerk of their respec-
4 tive courts who shall serve at the pleasure of the appoint-
5 ing judge.

6 There shall be a chief deputy clerk of the
7 Superior Court in each county and for each division of
8 the District Court. Their appointment and terms shall be
9 governed by Rule.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

11 MR. CASE: Well, this Section troubles me a
12 little again. I admit if it was drafted, I wouldn't have
13 this question, but it is drafted this way, so I have to
14 make it. It says here that the clerk shall serve at the
15 pleasure of the appointing judge. Suppose a judge ap-
16 points a clerk, and then he, the judge, dies. Does the
17 clerk go out of office immediately upon the death of the
18 judge, or does he continue; and if he continues, for how
19 long does he continue?

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, as a practical matter, his
21 term would expire on the expiration of the term of the