

1 service. He can't receive anything else.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you think it says that?

3 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, the last paragraph
4 says that no Judge can receive anything except as
5 provided herein, the remuneration provided herein for
6 his judicial service.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: What is the reason for saying
8 a pension must be one based on length of service?

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, we are trying to
10 avoid the problem of the requirement that compensation
11 be equal. In other words, the Judge who has served,
12 if you didn't have based on length of service, this was
13 at the last meeting of the Commission and you had the
14 requirement for equality the man who served one year
15 would be entitled to the same pension as the man who
16 served twenty years and we want to avoid that.

17 MR. SCANLAN: I think I had the same
18 problem you did, Mr. Chairman. My question is suppose
19 the Legislature passed a law which increased the
20 pension of all retired Judges by \$5000 annually. Would
21 this language prohibit the Legislature from doing that?