

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I have already asked it.
2 Is it the effect of this provision to require all Judges
3 to be paid at the highest rate at which any Judge is
4 being paid from all sources? I read it to say that
5 it will. In other words, the Judges who have just been
6 supplemented to the extent of \$30,000 in Prince Georges
7 County.

8 MR. CLAGETT: Let's get that straight, it
9 is Montgomery County and it has been reduced.

10 MR. SCANLAN: And they are still overpaying
11 them.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: If Montgomery County should
13 elect hereafter to pay its Judges \$30,000 a year by
14 supplement prior to the adoption of this Constitution,
15 I read this as saying that that compensation would be the
16 amount required to be paid to all Judges since no Judge's
17 salary can be reduced and since all Judges must be
18 paid equal. Now there is no reference here to the fact
19 that this means compensation from state sources. My
20 query is am I wrong.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Wrong.