

1 they decide not to practice law, could they then draw
2 their pension? I think a great many of the Federal
3 pensions are based -- you can't draw the pension while
4 you are doing something but you don't lose the pension
5 just because you have done something.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it, Judge Adkins, it is
7 the former that you have in mind in suggesting the
8 change, namely that the introduction of these various
9 practices is only mildly mention as being accepted.

10 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to have it
11 written as the statute now provides and I am not clear
12 of the statute at the moment.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: You mean the statewide statute,
14 not the Baltimore City statute?

15 JUDGE ADKINS: The present statewide
16 statute on retirement of Judges. I think the substance
17 if we are going to provide pensions is as a constitutional
18 protection, I personally have a serious caveat in my
19 thinking to that whole concept, but if we are going to
20 do that, we should restrict it to the concept as provided
21 in the statewide statute on pensions for Judges and I