

1 THE CHAIRMAN: There is an express provision
2 the office is not vacant if he acts as Governor.

3 DR. BURDETTE: That is inconsistent.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think it is. This
5 refers to a vacancy.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: If, for example, the President
7 of the Senate died at a time when he was -- you see
8 under our concept we did not, as Mrs. Freedlander
9 said, provide for the substitution of a vacancy in the
10 office of Lieutenant Governor on the theory that the
11 residual power was always in the Senate to select a
12 President of the Senate. So if the President of the
13 Senate became vacant at a time when it was necessary
14 for him to become either acting Governor or Governor
15 the Senate would convene to select a President of the
16 Senate.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I see. Acting Governor
18 lasts how long?

19 JUDGE ADKINS: Not more than six months.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further question?
21 The provision, Dr. Burdette, as to the President of