

1 that these sections would apply to the judicial
2 department and administrative departments such as
3 administrative offices of the courts?

4 JUDGE ADKINS: No, sir, we did not have
5 that in mind. Our concept here was this was the
6 executive and administrative offices of the executive
7 branch of the government.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't quarrel with the
9 idea it should. As a matter of fact, they do now.
10 The administrative office of the court is subject to the
11 control of the Legislature. The Clerks of the Court are
12 subject to control of the Legislature and the Comptroller.
13 I wonder if you mean to exclude the administrative
14 departments of the judicial branch from the operation
15 of this provision.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: We did not specifically
17 consider the administrative officer and the clerks.
18 My view, the division of the powers, the administrative
19 office of the court would be a matter for the Supreme
20 Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench. It should not be a
21 matter which would be subject to reorganization by the