

1 you can just go on and group the state functions in any
2 way you want to. That would be done pursuant to the
3 legislative will, pursuant to Section 11. Once those
4 principal departments were established, the Governor
5 would then have the right to appoint and discharge the
6 heads of those principal offices.

7 MRS. BOTHE: For instance, the Board of
8 Regents at the University of Maryland.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: That would not be covered
10 here.

11 MRS. BOTHE: You have exempted the press.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: No, we have provided the
13 term of boards can be as the Legislature can provide,
14 provided that only half of them shall be available
15 during his administration. They would serve a term.
16 They would not be subject to being fired at will.
17 They would all be subject to being appointed, serving
18 their full term.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: In the case of Regents, the
20 governor presently appoints.

21 JUDGE ADKINS: Yes.