

1 is broad enough to encompass not only the affirmative
2 act but the failure to act. But I would have no objection
3 at all to using some term.

4 MR. SYKES: Wilful neglect of duty.

5 MR. HARGROVE: Mr. Chairman, I would have
6 some serious concern about the nonconduct in
7 office, because as long as we have a two-party system
8 and it is conceivable you can have a governor of a
9 different party. This can become a rather serious
10 political question there. I would think that the
11 failing to perform the office is something which the
12 voters ought to be concerned with. I think the General
13 Assembly can very well move under our Constitution even
14 if the Governor does not perform his job. So I think
15 there is very little danger that this is going to be
16 a real serious problem except if we include it.

17 MR. MILLER: Didn't we have a case rather
18 recently in Baltimore County where a judge just wouldn't
19 do any work? That wasn't easy to handle.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: No, but you have a provision
21 in which it can be handled.