

1 serious crimes or serious misconduct in office. I think
2 that this would include all of the things that we have
3 been talking about. I think the Federal provision
4 on misdemeanors really didn't mean misdemeanors as
5 opposed to felonies. In the 18th Century it meant
6 misconduct, and now it means something else.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mitchell, would you
8 accept the amendment?

9 MR. MITCHELL: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further
11 discussion?

12 MR. MILLER: Question.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is that the section
14 be amended so as to authorize impeachment for serious
15 misconduct. You didn't say in office.

16 MR. SYKES: Yes, I did.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Serious misconduct in office
18 and serious crimes.

19 MR. SYKES: The other way around, serious
20 crimes or serious misconduct in office.

21 MR. MITCHELL: And wilful neglect of duty I