

1 more difficult problems in connection with the schedule
2 for the Judiciary Department article than with reference
3 to the others. That committee had hoped it would be
4 able to draft a schedule.

5 Their preliminary attempts to do so and
6 the vory full discussion of it indicated that there are
7 major policy questions to be considered which made it
8 simply impossible for them to do so as quickly as they
9 had hoped.

10 Our feeling about it, and when I say our,
11 I mean the staff, now, is that the schedule can't very
12 well be drafted until we have the whole discussion fairly
13 well put together, because the kind of thing that you
14 are thinking about here is, for instance, the date as
15 of which the discussion or any particular part thereof
16 shall take effect, and the effect of this on the terms
17 of elected officers.

18 To illustrate, if you deferred the taking
19 effect of the judiciary article until say January 1, 1971,
20 you would not have to worry about special provisions with
21 reference to the terms of office of Clerks of the Court