

1 time, the office becomes vacant because -- I'm sorry Lou
2 is not here, but I understand one of these cases dealt
3 with that.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I would suppose that if the term
5 of office, the beginning of the term is fixed at a particular
6 time, that that would be the time, but in so many instances
7 the term of office isn't fixed, as, for instance, the
8 Attorney General.

9 MR. GENTRY: The Attorney General would not be
10 an office created in this. Thinking back, every other
11 office according to the terms of the Constitution would
12 be fixed.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: What we proposed.

14 MR. GENTRY: What we proposed, that is the date
15 it would become effective, if he took the oath.

16 MRS. BOTHE: Of course, this provision doesn't
17 express when he should take the oath. So, the hiatus would
18 be present even if it were continued.

19 MR. HARGROVE: Mr. Chairman, I'm having difficulty
20 determining whether or not -- there are two provisions
21 in this section. Is it correct that only in the event where