

1 office of Governor -- let's say holds the office of
2 Treasurer, still thinking of this as a constitutional
3 office for the moment, is convicted of bribery or convicted
4 of violating his oath as Treasurer; can the legislature
5 provide that that conviction shall prevent him from there-
6 after occupying the office of Governor?

7 It seems to me that to do so in the case of a
8 constitutional office is providing an additional quali-
9 fication not set out in the Constitution.

10 MRS. BOTHE: Perhaps Judge Adkins might have
11 some comment on that, since this would be within the
12 Governor's prerogative to select who he pleased, barring
13 statutory --

14 JUDGE ADKINS: No, I have no comments. To tell
15 you the honest truth, I was reading something else here.

16 MR. CLAGETT: I have a question. What would
17 be the effect of a Governor's pardon after the legislature
18 had enacted such a statute? Wouldn't that remove this
19 qualification?

20 MRS. BOTHE: You mean first pardon the man and
21 then appoint him?