

1 he becomes disabled.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: He ceases to be President of
3 the Senate if he becomes Governor.

4 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Judge Adkins, you are
5 not going to fill the office of the Lieutenant Governor.
6 That hiatus will remain.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: That will remain.

8 DR. BURDETTE: Isn't there a contradiction
9 of the language? If the President of the Senate
10 succeeds in the office of the Governor or serves as
11 acting Governor this Constitution mandates the Senate
12 to fill the vacancy.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think that is true
14 in the latter part of your sentence, if he serves
15 as acting Governor the office of President of the
16 Senate is not vacant. That is expressly provided.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I thought that was expressly
18 intended.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: It is expressly provided.

20 DR. BURDETTE: If he acts as Governor one
21 minute the Senate shall fill the vacancy.