

1 do is to incorporate all the learning associated with
2 those words.

3 MR. HARGROVE: Your real problem here in
4 leaving it undefined is that there are so many built-in
5 dangers, there are certainly for any serious problem in
6 office such as bribery, accepting of funds, and things
7 of that sort. I think the criminal statute certainly
8 takes care of them. On the other hand, a person who is
9 incompetent to come under this definition -- and
10 yet that is really the responsibility of the appointing
11 party. He has to accept that responsibility and accept
12 the detriment attached to it.

13 That is one of the problems I would find
14 with the language of public officers. When you get way
15 down, I know of situations recently where you had a
16 notary public who might have accepted a seal without
17 the person being present. These are the things that
18 require thought, and it seems to me we are putting in
19 some built-in political problems.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: What could you suggest other
21 than civil officer?