

amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Madam Chair. We are back on the bill?

SENATOR MARSH: We are back on the amendment offered by Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HIGGINS: The original amendment, Senator Haberman's. Senator Hoagland, would you please answer another question for me. On page 2, line 21, "The clerk magistrate shall be the clerk of the county court and if appointed as clerk magistrate for more than one county shall be the clerk of the county court for each county." Now, there is nothing in the bill that tells us about the personnel rules that the Supreme Court will lie down or lay down or put down. My question is, if they are going to serve in two capacities, if they are going to be the associate judge or, as you are going to call them now, clerk magistrates, will they be paid two salaries, one as clerk magistrate and one as clerk of the county court?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, Senator Higgins, they won't be paid two salaries.

SENATOR HIGGINS: They will be assuming two responsibilities?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, the person will start out...the clerk magistrate is the clerk of the county court and could also receive the additional appointment of clerk magistrate which would mean the additional authorities to issue arrest warrants under certain circumstances, to accept guilty pleas under certain circumstances, when it would be helpful to the judges in that area. But in no circumstances will they become double (interruption).

SENATOR HIGGINS: Here is what I am getting at. If they are going to come back and say, well, you know these fellows have so many duties and so much work, we need to give them a pay raise.