Attorney for Gurney Asks For Dismissal

Jacksonville, Fla.

An attorney for Senator Edward J. Gurney, (Rep - Fla,) asked yesterday that bribery, perjury and conspiracy indictments against the senator be dismissed on the ground that the grand jury which returned them was illegally empaneled.

Motions by C. Harris Dittmar said Gurney and six
others were indicted by a
special grand jury that was
not drawn and sworn under
a certificate signed by the
attorney general, a deputy
attorney general or a design ated assistant attorney
general, as required by federal law. Instead, Dittmar
contended, the special grand
jury "was drawn and sworn
in as a result of an assistant
U.S. attorney."

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