

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant?

2 DELEGATE GRANT: This is correct. We actually
3 now have a trial magistrate who sits seven days a week,
4 correction, six days a week and normally in a traffic vio-
5 lation he is brought over a distance of about 18 miles to
6 try him. Without this facility, assuming a man outbound
7 to California or someplace and if you do not have a
8 district court where he can be tried, then it would simply
9 be a matter of having him taken to Cumberland and it is
10 70 miles to Cumberland. Cumberland is the logical place
11 to put a district court if you are to calculate by work
12 load, because you would have to indicate the big heavy
13 work load would be in Allegheny County, which has 80,000
14 people as opposed to Garrett County, which has only 20.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

16 DELEGATE PULLEN: I have one other question,
17 sir. I am quite familiar with the geography and the
18 people of Garrett County but the thing that bothers me
19 is, is it possible under this provision for the court to
20 sit sufficiently in, say, Oakland, which is the center of
21 the county? These are two simple fundamental facts that