

1 permit the separate classification of land.

2 The court held that all land had to be similarly
3 classified, and that an attempt on the part of the General
4 Assembly to classify land ~~separately~~ was therefore invalid.

5 Thereafter in 1959 a Constitutional amendment
6 was put into our present Constitution or actually two
7 amendments, which would make it abundantly clear that
8 property devoted to agricultural use would be assessed
9 for such use and for no other use.

10 The methods by which the sponsors of this amend-
11 ment went about it were two-fold; first, they amended
12 Article 15 of the declaration of rights to permit the
13 separate classification of land.

14 Secondly, in Article 43 of the declaration of
15 rights they put a specific provision in the Constitution
16 which said any land actively devoted to farm or agricul-
17 tural use would have to be assessed as such, and not for
18 some other use.

19 This amendment was put before the people in
20 1960 and by a vote of over 3 to 1 the amendment carried,
21 or the amendments carried. At that time it was sponsored