

1 and if they could be --I don't know -- it is not pe-  
2 culiar to Baltimore City, this problem, and I submit  
3 that it wouldn't be any very great problem to have the  
4 judges available at that level.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Rybczynski, do you have  
6 a further question?

7 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Yes, sir, I want to apolo-  
8 gize to you and to the delegates, I will tie it in. In  
9 effect, isn't what we are doing if we decide that there  
10 should be juries in the lowest level of the court and we  
11 find that the dockets are so over-crowded that nothing  
12 can be accomplished after all, doesn't this open the  
13 door for a fifth tier?

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

15 DELEGATE HENDERSON: I don't think so at all,  
16 we give to the legislature under the judicial branch  
17 article the authority to fix the jurisdiction of these  
18 various courts and we are setting up a full system, a full-  
19 time, full page system at the lowest level, the magis-  
20 trate court level, and I don't see any objection to  
21 giving them the right to try the jury cases right there.