

1 of Maryland.

2 We did with some reluctance abandon the name
3 of Circuit Courts but improvement required that it be
4 abandoned in place of Superior or Trial Courts because
5 under the concept recommended by your committee, Circuit
6 Courts or Trial Court is actually a misnomer.

7 Again may I ask you to make full use of the
8 rather comprehensive memorandum we have filed in support
9 of our recommendation. We feel there are facts and sup-
10 porting data there to convince you we hope of the wisdom
11 of the Committee's Recommendation having to do with
12 court structure.

13 We feel that the suggestion of the committee in
14 its recommendation for this four-tier system and the
15 corresponding obligation of the state to take over full
16 financial burden for the administration of justice is
17 an improvement and a necessary one in order to provide
18 the uniformity and facilities that the administration of
19 justice requires in a great state like Maryland.

20 As some of you may know, the situation as to
21 financial responsibility under the present system is