

1 because of the requirement that there be a District
2 Court clerk in every county.

3 In other words, as the committee conceives it
4 there will be the office of a District Court in every
5 county with a clerk present at all times.

6 Therefore, within those recommendations, per-
7 petuating as we propose the Court of Appeals as it is,
8 and the Court of Special Appeals under its new name which
9 we recommend be the intermediate Court of Appeals, and with
10 the Superior Court with a judge in every county and Dis-
11 trict Court to be arranged, and with the manpower provided
12 by the legislature, we are confident that within this
13 court structure and the jurisdiction to be prescribed by
14 the legislature operating in functional divisions as the
15 Court of Appeals may provide by rule that the State of
16 Maryland will have in our humble view an improved and
17 more efficient judicial system.

18 I would be glad to answer any questions I can.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
20 committee chairman for purposes of clarification of
21 the committee recommendations with respect to court