

1 Of course our answer to that is functional
2 divisions.

3 Also, we anticipate that the legislature in
4 creating administrative agencies, such agencies more and
5 more are absorbing some of the work that heretofore found
6 its way into the courts. That also is a flexibility that
7 is reserved to the legislature.

8 As a matter of fact there are courts, at least
9 one court now existing that is not a court but is an
10 administrative agency. Our emphasis was to mandate in
11 the Constitution the four-tier system and vest the power
12 in that four-tier system exclusively, which means that
13 any other constitutional court can only be accomplished
14 by amendment to the Constitution.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?

16 Delegate Singer.

17 DELEGATE SINGER: Mr. Chairman, in reference to
18 Section 5.03, since the chief judge is going to be em-
19 powered with a great deal of administrative duties, would
20 it not serve flexibility greater if the seven judges
21 named in the Constitution were provided as a minimum?