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6 DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would presume, if I am
7 not correct, will you please correct me, that the
8 committing magistrates and justices of the peace, as presently
9 designated, would automatically shift over and become
10 commissioners or at least to a large extent or percentage.
11 Is that not true?

12 DELEGATE MUDD: Under our proposal, of course,
13 they would continue on under the transfer provisions
14 until this four-tier proposal if adopted is operable.
15 But the appointment would be up to the district judge.
16 I would guess in many instances as I assume would happen
17 to clerks of courts and registers of wills, those who
18 are capable and competent would be appointed.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

20 DELEGATE CLAGETT: My last question also
21 is with respect to Section 511 and has to do with why
you were reluctant to extend the jurisdiction of