

1 DELEGATE MUDD: They will not exercise judicial
2 power.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate L. Taylor.

4 DELEGATE LLOYD TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, in Section
5 5.10, Line 30, it is stated the state shall be divided by
6 law into districts. Each district shall be composed of
7 one or more entire and adjoining counties. If Montgomery
8 County was allocated, say, a district court, would
9 Montgomery County in any way suffer from the fact that due
10 to the population they would require more judges, more
11 staff, and other facilities? Will larger counties suffer
12 under this provision?

13 DELEGATE MUDD: I think the answer to your
14 question, Delegate Taylor, is that Section 5.10, composition
15 of district courts, contemplates the need for more than
16 one district judge in some districts. I would
17 guess Montgomery County would be one.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Taylor.

19 DELEGATE LLOYD TAYLOR: Would the districts be
20 based on population, division of the districts be based
21 upon population?