

1 law, and therefore I would assume a public general law.  
2 Yes. I think that would be true. I don't think that  
3 they would have to establish the same number of commissioners  
4 in each area, no more than they would have to determine the  
5 same number of judges in each area.

6 As you know, the legislature decides on how  
7 many judges there will be in each specific area,  
8 and certainly in my opinion, and in the opinion of the  
9 minority, they can also decide on how many commissioners  
10 there will be in each and every area.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

12 Delegate Rush.

13 DELEGATE RUSH: Delegate Johnson, yesterday  
14 there was a statement made by Delegate Bradshaw that  
15 the cost of revising for salaries alone in the judicial  
16 system in the State of Maryland would cost the State  
17 approximately \$250,000.

18 As I am told, in 1959, if we had discarded  
19 the magistrate court system and then moved into the municipi-  
20 pal court system, which they have there now as moving up  
21 to the district court level, the difference in cost I am