

1 such a provision as this, it would never have been pos-
2 sible to dedicate any of the highway taxes because.
3 obviously in 1867, no one could possibly visualize the need
4 for a network of highways such as we have today. Now,
5 my feeling is that if you didn't or hadn't had those
6 dedicated taxes, you simply would not have the highways
7 that you have today. You wouldn't have an adequate high-
8 way system because it is too easy to take the funds from
9 this lucrative source and use it for other purposes. You
10 have many times, well, in the depression years, one time
11 they had some major diversion from this when they had to
12 take the money for Welfare purposes. You have times when
13 the crucial issue is mental hygiene, as existed a number
14 of years ago, and it was necessary to build these hospitals
15 up, et cetera. This is a very easy source of diversion,
16 so if you follow your theory through, if you had had that
17 in 1867, you would have drastically affected the growth
18 of your highway system. Can you possibly sit here now
19 and visualize what 50 years from now may hold or 30 years
20 from now may hold in technological improvements, where you
21 might really not even have highways. You might have