

1 What is the reason that you wish to destroy
2 the Orphans Court of Baltimore City? With my single
3 mind and my short experience at law, I think experience
4 and some ability is the main thing when you try to be a
5 lawyer, who wants to change this court? Well, there are
6 some clues. I refer to an article in one of the papers
7 in which it was said, speaking of the famous, or any way
8 you wish to designate it, Bond Commission Report, and
9 the descendents of this report sit upon this Commission.
10 Recently there has been a general recognition even among
11 politicians that the recommendation of 1942 had merit.
12 Montgomery County has moved to abolish its court, this
13 through a constitutional amendment adopted in 1964.

14 Of course, that is incorrect on two scores,
15 the report was 1943 and anyone who is able to read, knows
16 that the Orphans Court of Montgomery County has not
17 been abolished. It has been perpetuated, as Mr. Sykes
18 heard and I heard, forever by a constitutional amendment.

19 Therefore, in Maryland no Orphans Court
20 has been abolished. One of the members of this Commission
21 just previous to the election August 16, 1965, Mr. Miles,