

1 Judge, I think all doing a good job. I am very proud,
2 as I said before, of this court. I agree with Judge
3 Colgan, not with all things he said, but I would agree
4 I am proud of this court.

5 I don't want it to be compared with any
6 other Orphans Court in Maryland.

7 Sometimes it makes me cringe at some things
8 that happen in the courts. I get at least ten calls a
9 week from Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, some other
10 counties far away, asking questions. Again I am not
11 pleading for any court or not pleading for even the
12 Orphans Court of Baltimore City but I am here to present
13 to this Committee the tremendous amount of work we have
14 in the court. I feel that if there was an abolishment or
15 merger to take it up into the Supreme Bench, I don't
16 think personally one judge could handle it. I think
17 a minimum of two judges would be needed. If there
18 wouldn't be two judges, you would probably have one
19 extra judge and three masters. I am not going to comment
20 on how successful the Master of Equity has been but I am
21 sure practicing attorneys know questions with masters,