

1 all our work would go into the Supreme Bench.

2 One more thing. In 1964 the Register of Wills
3 of Baltimore City gave to the state \$3,625,000. In 1965
4 the Register of Wills gave to the state \$3,966,000.
5 In 1966 the Register of Wills gave to the state \$4,200,000.

6 I give you these figures to show most
7 people think because of the people moving from the city
8 to the county that the work of the Orphans Court of
9 Baltimore City is being lessened. Since I have been in
10 court, I think the work is three times as much now as it
11 was when I took over as Chief Judge in 1959.

12 Another example of the work is our court
13 docket, which took three and a half years to finish,
14 I checked with Mr. Raymond, that is court hearings,
15 not informal hearings on many cases we hear, but I am
16 talking about meetings of distributees, meetings of
17 creditors, implied revocation of wills, et cetera, that
18 it takes only twelve months to finish a docket, at most
19 sixteen months. You can just see by our cases that
20 are recorded cases, we keep in our dockets how the work
21 has added on.