

1 Court was so important. We thought that in effect by  
2 merging it where it can be a division of the general  
3 trial court, where someone can be assigned to it the  
4 way Judge Moylan is assigned to juvenile causes now, we  
5 would be enhancing its status. This court is a fully  
6 judicial court and it is now manned by judges who are  
7 not treated on a par from point of view of salary and  
8 everything else and pensions with the other judges --

9 THE CHAIRMAN: And tenure.

10 MR. SYKES: -- throughout the state. The  
11 practical question is whether or not this court wouldn't  
12 be elevated and its service improved to the citizens of  
13 the state if whoever sat in the Orphans Court had the  
14 full dignity, status and emoluments of a judge of general  
15 jurisdiction in this state.

16 Now you get to other questions as to whether  
17 in a particular jurisdiction it might take more than one  
18 judge. Maybe it does. The question and the result of  
19 the recommendation we make might very easily require a  
20 substantial change in the picture of judicial manpower  
21 throughout the state. This is entirely possible. But