

1 feels that the Orphans Court should be on an elevation  
2 with the Supreme Bench in Baltimore City and two judges  
3 or three judges, I am against any of the masters, I would  
4 be for that. I wouldn't be human if I wouldn't be  
5 for elevating myself. But at this point I say again  
6 that the Orphans Court of Baltimore City has run today is  
7 doing a good job.

8 MR. SYKES: I was going to pursue that  
9 point you raised a little bit further.

10 There isn't, as I see it in the proposed  
11 draft of the Constitution, anything that would prevent  
12 the general court from establishing a division for  
13 particular kinds of cases or assigning particular judges  
14 to that particular kind of case. Experience would  
15 dictate how many judges you would need. Obviously if  
16 the general trial court took on probate jurisdiction in  
17 Baltimore City, you would need new judges to take on the  
18 new jurisdiction because the court needs new judges  
19 to take care of the jurisdiction it already has.

20 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: All we need is room.

21 MR. SYKES: Yes, we need room. The personnel