

1 a thousand dollar savings account and somebody has  
2 to decide how to dole that money out until the child is  
3 of age.

4 If you would comment on those things, I think  
5 you and Judge Colgan both, you would furnish a tremendous  
6 amount of valuable assistance because, believe me, there  
7 is no intention here to abolish the probate system.  
8 It is simply a question of upgrading judges.

9 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: I have a strong  
10 view on that. I am for probating of wills or granting  
11 of letters in intestacy that the court, be it one judge  
12 or two or three judges, the court would only have  
13 jurisdiction to grant these letters.

14 MR. ENEY: You mean the judge by that.

15 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: The judge. Number one,  
16 it is a formal probate of a will. You have your wit-  
17 nesses, you swear them in. It brings to a higher caliber  
18 the probating of a will. It stops all shenanigans that  
19 possibly could happen because in my experience, unfortunately  
20 we had a couple bad ones, but any time there was a bad  
21 one, the will was probated with the Register of Wills,