

1 MR. ENEY: You would agree, I am sure, with
2 the proposition I said the Commission certainly was in
3 favor of, namely, that the judges exercising probate
4 function should have the same status, same dignity,
5 same salary, same pensions, same tenure as any other
6 judges of courts of general jurisdiction.

7 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: I am for that a hundred
8 per cent personally. Are you for that, Judge?

9 JUDGE COLGAN: That's an interesting
10 question. I am all in favor of increasing the jurisdic-
11 tion of the probate court because we are hamstrung by
12 that horrible section in the Code. Mr. Gans urged its
13 repeal in 1913.

14 I speak in deference to a man here with
15 twelve years experience. I look at it in this light.
16 There are not many things that cannot be cured by a
17 few simple deletions in the statutes and perhaps a few
18 additions.

19 Whether we are to get up to the Supreme
20 Bench level is in the hands of the people of the state.
21 It would be nice but I reiterate and I agree, I am not