

1 in opposition to the Chief Judge, that there are very  
2 few, to my mind, sir, relatively simple things that  
3 could be done to give us greater jurisdiction, which,  
4 of course, would increase the work, the time. We spend  
5 much more time than eleven to one in court. I would  
6 like to see done what is done in the larger cities, as  
7 my very slight study has shown, perhaps to maintain a  
8 separate probate court or make the probate court juris-  
9 dictionwise a complete probate court in every sense of the  
10 word.

11 MR. ENEY: By that you mean it has all  
12 powers possible to confer on a court, equity powers,  
13 jury powers, all the powers a court of general jurisdic-  
14 tion has?

15 JUDGE COLGAN: To paraphrase a model  
16 probate code, I have been working about a year and a  
17 half to complete the administration of an estate and  
18 all the questions relevant thereto from the beginning  
19 to the end, yes, sir.

20 MR. ENEY: If you had the judges of the  
21 same status and you had the court with the broad powers