

1 constitutional framework, not formulating the details.
2 Do you really feel it necessary that the Orphans Court,
3 of Baltimore City, continue to be a constitutional
4 court?

5 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: What do you mean by
6 constitutional court?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Created by and referred to
8 in the Constitution.

9 MRS. BOTHE: Created by the Constitution
10 to satisfy your feelings about its continuation.

11 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: You got me now. You are
12 the constitutional lawyer, Bob.

13 JUDGE COLGAN: I say yes, it always has
14 been. The only defect of the Orphans Court, I have
15 been over it twice, we are a part of the judicial power
16 of the State of Maryland, not through my wishes, but we
17 have been since 1798 and before. I offhand see no reason
18 why it should not be a constitutional court.

19 MRS. BOTHE: Can I ask one last question
20 because I would like to clear it up for the record.
21 I know you are not speaking for the Orphans Courts around