

1 fees they collect. You would throw that in?

2 MR. BENTON: Yes. I refer to Courts in the
3 sense, perhaps, of all those agencies that service the
4 Courts or are housed in the Court House, although I do not
5 necessarily limit such agencies to those presently in the
6 Court House. They refer to those housed there at the
7 present time.

8 "In addition to the State requiring the City
9 to pay the salaries of certain employees and other expenses
10 as previously mentioned, the State legislature, over the
11 years, has enacted an untold number of bills which have
12 forced the City to spend millions of dollars for municipal
13 operations completely devoid of any State-wide concern.

14 "For example, frequently the State, acting upon
15 the behest of special interest groups, has liberalized the
16 provisions of the Policemen's Pension System which modi-
17 fication, over the years, has actually cost the City
18 millions of dollars." They have one of the best pension
19 systems, I think, going.

20 "I therefore propose that the Constitution provide
21 that no State legislation requiring increased local