

1 THE CHAIRMAN: No, that is not --

2 MR. CASE: I know that is not what it means,
3 but it can be read that way.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: If the Chief Judge is in Balti-
5 more County, you would also have an associate judge in
6 Baltimore County, that's Mr. Miller's point.

7 MR. CASE: This should read the Superior Court
8 shall be composed of a Chief Judge and no fewer than one --

9 MR. MARTINEAU: You want a comma after Chief
10 Judge. He has a good point, of requiring an extra asso-
11 ciate judge when a Chief Judge is appointed, which we don't
12 intend to do. I'm sure our point is when you appoint a
13 Chief Judge, if you have one Chief Judge in Charles County,
14 you do not have to appoint another associate judge in
15 Charles County. We discussed this in great detail and
16 decided it wasn't necessary to do this.

17 First of all, we don't think there is too much
18 chance of a Chief Judge being appointed out of a small
19 county where there is only one judge, but even if that is
20 the case, he is not going to be gone all the time and, when
21 he is gone, the assignment power will be taken care of by